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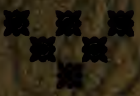

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J. M. Furgeson, R. R. 15, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.
47 New Hope—*John Griffis, R. R. 2, Eaton, Ohio.
Homer Stamback, R. R. 2, Eaton, Ohio.
48 New Madison—*J. W. Ebbert, R. R., New Madison, Ohio
Mr. Edward Sinks, R. R., New Madison, Ohio.
49 New Haven—*G. Schering, R. R., Shandon, Ohio.
J. R. Harrison, R. R. 1, Harrison, Ohio

50 Newport, Ky.—*W. C. Brook, 941 York St., Newport, Ky.
G. Bauer, 7th and Orchard Sts., Newport, Ky.
51 Norris Memorial—A. J. Spence, 1175 Attwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
52 North Bend—*Mrs. Matilda McClurkin, North Bend, Ohio.
Clarence Hopping, North Bend, Ohio.
53 Oak St.—*A. T. Martin, 117 Park St., Dayton, Ohio.
S. A. Randell, 1622 Wyoming St., Dayton, Ohio.
54 Olivet—*A. L. Reist, 1111 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
*Mrs. A. S. Haller, 2120 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio.
55 Oregonia—*Chas. Kibler, R. R., Waynesville, Ohio.
Mrs. Mabel Hollingsworth, Oregonia, Ohio.
56 Otterbein—*Chas. Hoff, R. R. 1, New Madison, Ohio.
Ralph Duckwall, R. R. 3, New Madison, Ohio.
57 Otterbein Home—*Orion Nicholas, R. R., Lebanon, Ohio.
Geo. St. Clair, R. R., Lebanon, Ohio.
58 Phillipsburg—*Daniel Binkley, R. R. 6, Brookville, Ohio.
J. M. Swank, Phillipsburg, Ohio.
59 Piqua—*Ward Snyder, 510 Second St., Piqua, Ohio.
Albert Yonce, 1511 Nickline St., Piqua, Ohio.
60 Pleasant Hill—*J. V. Hughes, R. R. 1, New Paris, Ohio.
N. R. Hunt, R. R. 1, New Paris, Ohio.
61 Potsdam—*Mrs. Belle Ditmer, Potsdam, Ohio.
Eva Baker, Potsdam, Ohio.
62 Poast Town—*Mrs. D. M. Reeves, Poast Town, Ohio.
Mrs. V. H. McDonald, R. R., West Middletown, Ohio.
63 Rosewood—*Millard Speece, R. R. 2, DeGraff, Ohio.
Orvall Long, R. R. 4, St. Paris, Ohio.
64 Rossburg—*Frank Heistand, Rossburg, Ohio.
F. S. Fast, Yorkshire, Ohio.
65 Savona-Nashville—*C. A. Reigle, R. R. 1, Greenville, Ohio.
O. R. Veeter, Savona, Ohio.
66 Springboro—Opal Mills, R. R. 5, Lebanon, Ohio.
*Mrs. Ida Clevinger, Springboro, Ohio.
67 Sulphur Grove—*N. A. Shank, R. R. 9, Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Irene Lambert, R. R. 9, Dayton, Ohio.
68 Troy St.—Mrs. G. L. Stein, 2037 Leo St., Dayton, Ohio.
*Mrs. Parmelia Evans, 3026 Lamar St., Dayton, Ohio.

69 Union City—*Ray Friesner, Union City, Ind.
A. J. Mote, Union City, Ind.
70 Union Chapel—*F. N. Myers, R. R. 4, Germantown, Ohio.
Miss Catherine Huffer, R. R. 4, Germantown, Ohio.
71 Utica—
72 Vandalia—*C. B. Stine, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
Warren Itley, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
73 Wagner Chapel—Mrs. Marion Helmer, R. R. 9, Dayton, Ohio.
E. H. Bodecker, R. R. 9, Dayton, Ohio.
74 Waterhouse—*R. M. Beam, R. R. 5, Union City, Ind.
Ora Kumler, R. R. 1, Ansonia, Ohio.
75 West Elkton—*Chas. Geeting, R. R. 1, Camden, Ohio.
Mabel Crauder, R. R. 1, Camden, Ohio.
76 West Manchester—Dr. P. C. Carter, West Manchester, Ohio.
*Mrs. Bessie Lease, West Manchester, Ohio.
77 West Middletown—*Geo. Kalbflesch, R. R. 1, West Middletown, Ohio.
James Shafer, R. R. 2, West Middletown, Ohio.
78 West Sonora—*Mrs. Goldie Rheinhart, West Sonora, Ohio.
Mrs. Anna Brown, West Sonora, Ohio.
79 Willey Memorial—J. A. Hodge, 1621 Robinson St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
*Richard Goodrich, 3637 Borden St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
80 Xenia—*C. S. Mock, 232 Chestnut St., Xenia, Ohio.
Mrs. Mary Terrell, 219 Hill St., Xenia, Ohio.
81 Zion—*Harry Hague, R. R. 2, Cleves, Ohio.
W. I. Doty, R. R. 2, Cleves, Ohio.
82 Yankeetown—*Frank Royer, R. R. 2, New Paris, Ohio.
Chas. Dellard, R. R. 2, New Paris, Ohio.
83 Johnsville-Liberty—Calvin Babbington, R. R. 15, Dayton, Ohio.
*Mrs. Chas. Copp, New Lebanon, Ohio.

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Andreas, W. C., Newport, Kentucky. Date of uniting with conference, 1912. Date of ordination, September 3, 1916. Active Itinerant. North Bend, 1912-1915; Clifton, 1915-1917; Miamisburg, 1917-1919; Mt. Healthy, 1919-1921; Newport, Kentucky, 1921.

Armstrong, J. L., Springfield, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, February, 1913. Date of ordination, September 3, 1916. Active Itinerant. Pyrmont and Yorkshire, 1913-1916; Beardshear Chapel, 1916-1917; Beardshear and Sulphur Grove, 1917-1918; Arcanum, 1918-1923; Springfield, Lagonda, 1923.

Arnold, O. O., Greenville, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1909. Date of ordination, 1914. Active Itinerant. Savona Circuit, 1909-1911; High Street, 1911-1914; Miami Chapel, 1914-1919; Hamilton First Church, 1919-1924; Greenville, 1924.

Beckett, J. N., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1893. Date of ordination, 1898. Local Itinerant. Second Creek, 1892-1893; Mt. Zion charge, 1894-1895; Springboro charge; 1895-1897; Clear Creek charge, 1898-1899.

Bevis, N. D., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1910. Date of ordination, 1916. Active Itinerant. Millville and Springboro, 1913-1914; Millville, 1914-1915; Home Avenue, 1915-1918; Union City, 1918-1920; New Haven, 1920-1924; Fairview, 1924.

Bevis, Ruth, Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1916. Date of ordination, 1916. Deaconess.

Bilger, O. F., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1906. Date of ordination, 1902. Active Itinerant. New Hope, 1906-1910; Mt. Healthy, 1910-1912; Liberty, 1912-1914; Beardshear and Pyrmont, 1914-1916; Beavertown, 1916-1917; West Manchester, 1917-1922; Beardshear, 1922.

Bittner, Arthur E., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 17, 1906. Date of ordination, May 7, 1911. Local Itinerant. Eldorado Circuit, 1911-1913; Vandalia, 1913-1915; Hamilton, 1915-1916.

Boda, C. B., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1899. Date of ordination, 1904. Active Itinerant. Miamisburg, 1898-1901; Cherry Grove, 1901-1905; Willey Memorial, 1905-1910; Cowden Memorial, 1910-1913; Piqua, 1913-1917; Brookville, 1917-1925.

Brill, Samuel L., Piqua, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1916. Date of ordination, 1919. Active Itinerant. Columbus Ave., 1917-1918; West Middletown, 1919-1923; Lockington, 1923.

Clark, H. G., Cincinnati, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1916. Date of ordination, 1920. Active Itinerant. West Elkton, 1915-1917; Carrmonte, 1917-1922; Norris Memorial, 1922.

Clippinger, Arthur R., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1911. Date of ordination, 1910. Active Itinerant, Euclid Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, 1910-1918; Conference Superintendent, Miami Conference, 1918-1921; Bishop, Central District, 1921.

Comfort, M. I., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1906. Date of ordination, October 19, 1895. Active Itinerant. Cherry Grove charge, 1905-1908; Hamilton, 1908-1909; Eaton, 1909-1913; Ithaca, 1913-1918; Caylor and Abbotsville, 1918-1920; Belmont, 1920-1925; Miami Chapel, 1925.

Comrey, Edwin S., Hamilton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1916. Date of ordination, September 5, 1915. Active Itinerant. Cheviot, 1913-1924. Hamilton, 1924.

Cross, Elias. Date of uniting with conference, 1924. Date of ordination——. Springboro, 1921-1923; Columbus Avenue, Springfield, 1923-1925; Miamisburg, 1925.

Dennis, Fred L., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1919. Date of ordination, 1915. Active Itinerant. Belmont, (student appointment,) 1916-1918; Euclid Avenue, Dayton, 1919.

Dougherty, R. P., Baltimore, Maryland. Date of uniting with conference, 1917. Date of ordination, May 19, 1904. Local Itinerant. Teacher in Goucher College.

Dunkelberger, A., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1885. Date of ordination, 1885. Retired Itinerant. Miltonville, 1885; Oakland, 1886; New Haven, 1886-1890; Eaton, 1890-1893; Ithaca, 1893-1896; Miami

Chapel, 1896-1899; Vandalia, 1899-1903; Union City, 1903-1906; Sulphur Grove, 1906-1908; Fairview, 1908-1909; Troy Street, 1909-1913; Conference Evangelist, 1913-1914; Millville, 1914-1916; Willey Memorial, 1917-1922; Columbus Avenue, Springfield, 1922-1923. Retired, 1923.

Dutton, J. Harmon, Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 26, 1903. Active Itinerant. Belmont, 1903-1904; Englewood and Pyrmont, 1905-1906; East Dayton, 1912-1913; Cowden Memorial, 1913-1917; Oak Street, 1917-1921. Superintendent, 1921—.

Engle, Mrs. F. W., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 28, 1920. Date of ordination, September 26, 1915. Deaconess.

Engle, Fred W., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 28, 1920. Date of ordination, September 26, 1915. Active Itinerant. Otterbein, 1919-1923; Carrmonte, 1923-1925.

Eshelman, D. S., Harrison, Ohio. Date of uniting with the conference, 1922. Eldorado-Yankeetown, 1921-24; New Haven, 1924.

Flory, J. W., Glencoe, Illinois. Date of uniting with conference, 1884. Date of ordination, 1887. Retired Itinerant. Brown's Run, 1885-1887; Pleasant Hill, 1887-1890; Miamisburg, 1891; New Haven, 1891-1894; Newport, 1894-1897; Brookville, 1897-1901; High Street, Dayton, 1901-1907; Miami Chapel, 1907-1910; Liberty Circuit, 1910-1912; Vandalia, 1913; Home Avenue, Dayton, 1913-1915.

Fout, Henry H., Indianapolis, Indiana. Date of uniting with conference, 1890. Date of ordination, 1887. Active Itinerant. Seven Mile, 1889-1891; Oak Street, Dayton, 1891-1899; Presiding Elder, Dayton District, 1899-1901; Editor, Sunday-school periodicals, 1901-1913; Bishop, N. W. District, 1913, to present.

Frank, W. T., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1895. Date of ordination, 1898. Active Itinerant. Mt. Healthy, 1900-1902; Liberty Circuit, 1902-1904; Brookville, 1904-1909; East Dayton, 1909-1911; Tampa, Florida, 1911-1912; Lewisburg, 1912-1916; Middletown, 1916-1923; Oak Street, 1923.

Fryman, Chas. E., Phillipsburg, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1913. Active Itinerant. New Hope and Pleasant Hill, 1916-1919; Phillipsburg and Potsdam, 1921.

Fox, Wm. J., Union City, Indiana. Date of uniting with conference, 1914. Date of ordination, 1917. Local Itinerant. Colerain charge, 1917-1919. Waterhouse, 1923-1925; Savona, 1925.

Gibson, Milton E., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1920. Date of ordination, 1905. Active Itinerant. Cowden Memorial, 1919.

Goodrich, J. C., Cincinnati, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1920. Date of ordination, 1900. Active Itinerant. Troy Street, Dayton, 1919-1922; Willey Memorial, 1922.

Hamilton, Ella F., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1913. Date of ordination, August 29, 1913. Deaconess. Euclid Avenue, 1912.

Hemphill. Ruth E., Union City, Indiana. Date of uniting with conference, 1895. Date of ordination, 1898. Retired Itinerant. Midland City, 1894; Conference Evangelist, 1895; Greenville Circuit, Hillgrove and Savona, 1896; Union City, 1897-1898; New Madison, 1898-1900; Eaton, 1901-1903; New Haven, 1905-1906; Mt. Healthy, 1906-1910; Fairview, Dayton, 1910-1912; In Evangelistic Service, 1912. Retired, 1916.

Hendrix, J. P., New Madison, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1914. Active Itinerant. Lockington Circuit, 1917-1918; Belmont, Dayton, 1918-1920; Otterbein Home, 1920-1923; New Madison, 1923.

Hohn, L. M., Newtown, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 25, 1909. Date of ordination, May 9, 1909. Active Itinerant. Cherry Grove charge, 1915.

Hughes, Wm., Johnson City, Tenn. Date of uniting with conference, September 7, 1895. Date of ordination, August 27, 1898. Active Itinerant. Mt. Healthy, 1899; State Road and Gratis, 1901; Mt. Airy, 1903-1906; Clifton, 1905-1906; College Hill, 1911-1912; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1916-1919; Chaplain, Reserve Corp, 1919; U. S. Chaplain, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1920.

Jacoby, G. R., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1913. Active Itinerant. Harrison and Millville, 1917-1922; Sulphur Grove, 1922.

Kiester, S. W., Westerville, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 19, 1876. Date of ordination, August 25, 1879. Retired Itinerant. Millville, 1877-1879; Union City, 1879-1883; Lewisburg, 1883-1886; Presiding Elder, Dayton District, 1886-1888; Presiding Elder, Cincinnati, District, 1888-1889; Summit Street, Dayton, 1889-1892; Riverdale and Fairview, Dayton, 1892-1895; Field Representative, Anti-Saloon League, 1919-1921; General Evangelist, 1921; Westerville, 1923-1924.

Kephart, Cyrus J., Kansas City, Missouri. Date of uniting with conference, 1908. Date of ordination, August 24, 1879. Active Itinerant. First Church, Dayton, 1908-1913; Bishop, S. W. District, residence at Kansas City, Missouri, 1913.

Kilbourne, J. W., Dayton, Ohio. United with the conference at Vandalia, August, 1876. Ordained August, 1878. Retired Itinerant. Colerain, 1878. Miltonville, 1879-1882; Presiding Elder, 1882-1886; High Street, Dayton, 1886-1889; Germantown, 1891; Greenville, 1891-1894; Arcanum, 1894-1899; Presiding Elder, 1899-1901; Home Avenue, Dayton, 1901-1902; Arcanum, 1902-1908; Piqua, 1908-1913; Hamilton, 1914-1915; Conference Evangelist, 1915-1916; High Street, Dayton, 1916-1922. Retired 1922.

Kissel, A., Greenville, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference. 1893. Date of ordination, 1897. Retired Itinerant. Yorkshire, 1905-1906; Savona Circuit, 1906-1909; Pleasant Hill and New Hope, 1909-1911; Rossburg, 1911-1912; Lockington, 1912-1913; Waterhouse, 1914-1917.

Klepinger, Murn B., Eaton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1920. Licentiate. Savona, 1919-1920; Eaton, 1923.

Klinefelter, Wm. Henry, Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1895. Date of ordination, 1877. Retired Itinerant. Summit Street, Dayton, 1895-1897; Greenville, 1897-1901; Presiding Elder, North District, 1901-1903; Miami Chapel, 1903-1907; Lagonda Avenue, Springfield, 1907-1911; Willey Memorial, Cincinnati, 1911-1917; Olivet, Dayton, 1917-1920; Beavertown, 1920-1923.

Landis, J. P., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1870. Date of ordination, 1871. Active Itinerant. Mill-

ville, 1869-1870; Cherry Grove, 1870-1871; Summit Street, Dayton, 1871-1874; Miltonville, 1874-1876; New Haven, 1876-1877; Germantown, 1877-1880; Professor in Bonebrake Theological Seminary, 1880; Dean, 1907-1909; President, 1909-1921; Professor, 1921.

Linebaugh, Norman L., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with the conference, October, 1920. Date of ordination, October 2, 1912. Active Itinerant. Charges served: Vandalia, 1909-1912; East Dayton, 1920-1925; Ft. McKinley, 1925.

Martin, L. M., Le Raysville, Pa. Date of uniting with conference, 1914. Date of ordination, 1915. Active Itinerant.

Mayne, Joseph Hanson, Westerville, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1878. Date of ordination, 1881. Retired Itinerant. Gratis and State Road, 1878; Mt. Pleasant 1879; Miltonville, 1882-1885; Cherry Grove, 1885-1887; Colerain, 1887-1890; Eldorado, 1890-1893; Beavertown, 1893-1895; Miami Chapel, 1895-1897; Ithaca, 1897-1901; Salem, 1901-1904; West Elkton, 1904-1908; Liberty, 1908-1910; Rosewood, 1910-1911; Lockington, 1911-1914; Colerain, 1914-1917; Newport, 1917-1918; Sulphur Grove, 1918-1920. Retired, 1920.

McNelly, Calvin, Cincinnati, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 10, 1904. Date of ordination, May, 1898. Active Itinerant, Colerain, 1904-1905; Clifton, 1905-1914; Otterbein, 1914-1917; Newport, 1917-1919; Springboro, 1920-1922; North Bend, 1922.

Michael, W. E., West Manchester, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August, 1920. Date of ordination, September, 1901. Local Itinerant.

Mumma, Marion W., Lewisburg, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1915. Date of ordination, 1904. Active Itinerant. Wagner Chapel, 1915-1916; Antioch and Pyrmont, 1916-1918; Rosewood, 1918-1920; Lewisburg, 1920.

Niswonger, W. C., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1884. Date of ordination, 1887. Active Itinerant. New Haven, 1886-1888; Brown's Run, 1888-1890; Cherry Grove, 1890-1893; Lewisburg, 1893-1897; Sulphur Grove, 1897-1900; Arcanum, 1900-1902; German-

town, 1902-1908; Hartford Street, Dayton, 1908-1918; Lagonda, Springfield, 1918-1923; Home Avenue, 1923.

Pantle, J. A., Greenville, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 31, 1892. Date of ordination, August 27, 1898. Active Itinerant. Oakland, 1892-1893; Colerain, 1893-1894; West Elkton, 1894-1898; Abbottsville and Calvary, 1898-1900; Lewisburg, 1900-1901; Otterbein, 1901-1904; Ithaca, 1904-1908; Arcanum, 1908-1911; Fairview, 1911-1913; Liberty, 1913-1917; Ithaca, 1917-1922; Savona, 1922-1925; Caylor-Abbotsville, 1925.

Plack, C. E., R. F. D. 8, Union City, Indiana. Date of uniting with conference, August 20, 1908. Date of ordination, May 7, 1911. Active Itinerant. Yorkshire Circuit, 1906-1908; Wagner Chapel, 1909; Savona Circuit, 1911-1913; Rossburg Circuit, 1913-1918; Liberty Circuit, 1918-1922; Ithaca, 1922-1925; Waterhouse, 1925.

Powell, G. T., Cincinnati, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1894. Date of ordination, May 4, 1894. Active Itinerant. Cherry Grove, 1896; Mt. Healthy, 1896-1898; Springboro, 1898-1900; West Elkton, 1900-1902; Willey Memorial, Cincinnati, 1902-1905; Harrison, 1905-1906; Eldorado, 1906-1908; Salem, 1908-1911; Texas, 1911-1912; Arcanum, 1912-1915; East Dayton, 1915-1920; Union City, 1920-1924; Cheviot, 1924.

Rasey, Sidney Earl, Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1912. Date of ordination, 1900. Active Itinerant. Lewisburg, 1911-1912; East Dayton, 1912-1915; New Madison, 1915-1917; Greenville, 1917-1922; Hartford Street, Dayton, 1922.

Robinson, James A., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1919. Date of ordination, 1910. Active Itinerant. Columbus Avenue, Springfield, 1918-1919; Newport, Kentucky, 1919-1921; Miami Chapel, 1921-1922; Troy Street, 1922-1923. Evangelist at large, 1923.

Saul; E. E., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Date of uniting with conference, 1884. Date of ordination, 1887. Retired Itinerant. New Hope, 1885-1887; Ithaca, 1887-1889; Waterhouse, 1889-1890; West Elkton, 1890-1893; Sulphur Grove, 1893-1897; New Haven, 1897-1899; Middletown, 1899-1905; Hamilton, 1905; Union Chapel and Pleasant Ridge, 1905-1907; High Street, Dayton, 1907-1911; Brook-

ville, 1911-1916; Springboro, Utica and Oregonia, 1916-1917; Union Chapel, Maple Park, 1917-1919; Springboro, 1920. Retired, 1921.

Scott, K. J., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, September 2, 1917. Rosewood, 1920-1922; Carrmonte, 1922-1923; Troy Street, 1923-1925; Lockington, 1925.

Sechrist, Henry A., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 26, 1882. Date of ordination, August 23, 1884. Active Itinerant. Greenville, 1883-1885; Ithaca, 1885-1886; Lewisburg, 1886-1889; Cherry Grove, 1889-1890; Sulphur Grove, 1890-1893; Mt. Zion, 1893-1894; Union City, 1894-1896; Miltonville, 1896-1897; Eaton, 1897-1899; Vandalia, 1899-1900; Eldorado, 1900-1903; Beavertown, 1903-1905; Field Secretary Church Erection Society, 1905-1913; Field Secretary, Otterbein Home, 1913.

Sinks, Walter H., Campbellstown, Ohio. Date of ordination, August 23, 1911. Active Itinerant. Missionary in China 1911-1917; on furlough, 1917-1918; Superintendent of Kentucky Conference, 1918-1919; Pastor, Knoxville, First Church, 1919-1921; West Elkton, 1921-1923; New Hope, Pleasant Hill, 1923-1926; Rossburg and Yorkshire, 1925.

Smelker, Harry. Date of uniting with the conference, 1923. Rosewood, 1922-1923.

Smelker, LeRoy, Germantown, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1919. Ordained, 1922. Active Itinerant. Troy Street, 1919; Columbus Avenue, 1919-1922; Farmersville, 1922-1924; Union Chapel, 1924-1925; Maple Park-Poast Town, 1925.

Smelker, W. H., Middletown, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, September 3, 1909. Date of ordination, September 3, 1916. Active Itinerant. Colerain, 1909-1911; Belmont, 1911-1913; Potsdam, 1913-1917; New Madison, 1917-1921; Oak Street, Dayton, 1921-1923; Middletown, 1923.

Smith, C. R. Date of uniting with conference, 1924. Active Itinerant. Rossburg, 1922-1923; Clayton, 1923.

Smith, Clarence, Vandalia, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, September 5, 1915. Date of ordination, September 1, 1918. Active Itinerant. West Elkton, 1917-1919; Phillipsburg and Potsdam, 1919-1921; Colerain, 1921-1923; Otterbein, 1923-1924; Vandalia, 1924.

Smith, Everett L., Farmersville, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August, 1919. Active Itinerant. Home Avenue, Dayton, 1921-1923, Superintendent Tennessee, 1923-1924; Farmersville, Twin, 1924-1925; Brookville, 1925.

Snyder, Chas. W., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August, 1911. Date of ordination, January 3, 1904. Active Itinerant. Newport, Kentucky, 1910-1912; West Elkton, 1912-1915; New Haven, 1915-1920; Caylor and Abbottsville, 1920-1921; New Madison, 1921-1923; Otterbein Home, 1923.

Stein, M. O., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1909. Date of ordination, 1913. Local Itinerant. Waterhouse, 1913-1914; Savona, 1914-1915; Rosewood, 1915-1918; Lockington, 1918-1921; New Hope, 1921-1922.

Stephens, Charles W., Rosewood, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1901. Date of ordination, 1901. Active Itinerant. Harrison, 1900-1903; Eaton and New Hope, 1903-1906; Eaton, 1906-1907; East Dayton, 1907-1908; Arcanum, 1908-1909; Union City, 1909-1916; Lewisburg, 1916-1917; Piqua, 1917-1922; General Evangelist, 1922; Rosewood, 1923.

Stewart, J. P., Centerburg, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1902. Date of ordination, 1876. Retired Itinerant. Lewisburg, 1903-1906; Sulphur Grove, 1907-1908; Miamisburg, 1908-1910; Kingsville and Springboro, 1911-1914. Retired, 1914.

Turner, E. R., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1913. Date of ordination, 1913. Active Itinerant. Norris Memorial, 1917-1922; High Street, 1922.

Underwood, W. I., Germantown, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1910. Date of ordination, 1916. Active Itinerant. Otterbein, 1909-1913; Miamisburg, 1913-1916; Conference Evangelist, 1916-1917; Germantown, 1917.

Urich, Jussen L., Piqua, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, August 24, 1912. Date of ordination, September 2, 1917. Active Itinerant. Mt. Healthy, Cincinnati, 1917-1919; Miami Chapel, Dayton, 1919-1921; Piqua, 1921.

Van Saum, Rev. Walter, North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, September 3, 1910. Date of ordination, September 1, 1918. Active Itinerant: Harrison, 1913-1917; Fort McKinley, 1917-1918; North Bend,

1918-1922; New Hope and Pleasant Hill, 1922-1923; Colerain, 1923.

Van Sickle, W. M., Cincinnati, Ohio. Date of uniting with the conference, 1889. Date of ordination, 1890. Active Itinerant. Aley and Wagner, 1889-1890; Miltonville, 1890-1891; Springboro, 1891-1893; Pleasant Hill and New Hope, 1893-1897; Lewisburg, 1897-1899; Arcanum, 1899-1900; Miami Chapel, Dayton, 1900-1903; Hartford Street, Dayton, 1903-1904; Olivet and Belmont, Dayton, 1904-1907; Olivet, 1907-1908; Germantown, 1908-1910; Home Avenue, Dayton, 1910-1913; Greenville, 1913-1917; Clifton, Cincinnati, 1917.

Wahl, Geo. A., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1897. Date of ordination, May, 1898. Active Itinerant. New Madison, 1903-1905; Farmersville, 1905-1908; West Manchester, 1908-1911; Norwood, 1911-1912; Newport, Kentucky, 1912-1916; Miamisburg, 1916-1917; Lewisburg, 1917-1920; Olivet, 1920-1925; Belmont, 1925.

Weimer, E. S., Mt. Healthy, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1903. Date of ordination, 1893. Active Itinerant. Mt. Healthy, 1902-1905; Lewisburg, 1905-1909; Ithaca, 1909-1913; West Manchester, 1913-1917; Clayton, 1917-1919; West Elkton, 1919-1921; Mt. Healthy and Mt. Airy, 1921-1922; Mt. Healthy, 1922-1925; Farmersville-Twin, 1925.

Welbaum, O. D., Dayton, Ohio. Date of uniting with conference, 1906. Date of ordination, 1908. Active Itinerant. Utica and Oregonia, 1905-1907; New Haven, 1909-1915; Germantown, 1915-1917; Cowden Memorial, 1917-1919; New Hope and Pleasant Hill, 1919-1921; Antioch-Pyrmont, 1921-1925; Drexel Park, 1925.

Zimmerman, Ivory, Union City, Indiana. Date of uniting with conference, 1902. Date of ordination, 1903. Active Itinerant. Waterhouse, 1902-1905; New Haven, 1905-1909; Brookville, 1909-1911; Clayton, 1911-1917; Vandalia, 1917-1924; Union City, 1924.

IN MEMORIAM

The following list includes all the deceased members of Miami Annual Conference of whom mention is made in Conference Minutes. It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the memoirs. In many cases the mere *fact* of death *only* is recorded.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF MIAMI CONFERENCE—1810-1920

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

CHERISHED NAMES	DIED
WILLIAM P. SMITH	1816
FREDERICK KLINGER	1823
ABRAHAM PONSLER	1824
JOHN GEORGE PFRIMMER	1825
JOHN HARVEY	1828
THOMAS HAINES	1828
JACOB MAHAN	1829
ARCHIBOLD E. MICHAEL	1829
PHILIP SAUR	1832
MICHAEL COOVER	1839
GEORGE HOFFMAN	1839
ROBERT DUNCAN	1839
Ex-Bishop ANDREW ZELLER	1839
JOSEPH H. FRY	1841
WILLIAM OGBORN	1841
PETER BONEBRAKE	1843
JACOB FLICKINGER	1844
CHRISTIAN SHEARER	1844
ISAAC V. D. ROBERTSON	1846
DAVID KISER	1848
FREDERICK BONEBRAKE	1849
ROBERT A. WHEAT	1850
WILLIAM R. LEWIS	1850
JACOB KEMPER, Sr.	1851
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER	1854
MARTIN BOEHM	1855
DANIEL BONEBRAKE	1856
Ex-Bishop JOSEPH HOFFMAN	1857
CURTIS EDWARDS	1858
JOHN ZELLER	1858
JOHN ALLEN	1859
WILLIAM P. RHINEHART	1861
JACOB ANTRIM	1861
JACOB SURFACE	1861
DANIEL TROYER	1863
SWAIN CORSON	1863
THOMAS SHAIN	1863
DANIEL N. FLEMING	1863
JOHN KEMP, Sr.	1865
JACOB M. MARSHALL	1866
JACOB G. KING	1867
Ex-Bishop JOHN COONS	1869
JOHN COLEMAN	1871
ELIAS W. HOFFNER	1873
DANIEL ANTRIM	1873
O. SHOOP	1873
CONRAD BONEBRAKE	1874
JOHN L. HOFFMAN	1875
SIMON GEETING	1875
STEPHEN M. HEARN	1877
WILLIAM NICHOLS	1878
JACOB KING	1878
JAMES FLEENOR	1879
ADAM HETZLER	1880
JOHN SLIFE	1880

WILLIAM K. McCABE....1881
FRANK N. FOWLER....1881
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Jr....1882
DANIEL C. KUMLER....1882
JOHN KEMP, Jr....1883
W. H. LANTHURN....1884
HENRY HOFFMAN....1884
LUKE E. PIERCE....1884
G. L. GILBERT....1885
W. W. COONS....1886
JAMES LONG....1888
CHRISTOPHER FLINCHBAUGH....1888
HENRY TOBEY....1889
CHESTER BRIGGS....1890
HENRY SURFACE....1891
JOSEPH GOMER....1892
LAWRENCE BURNS....1894
W. G. WELLS....1896
L. A. McGREW (Massacred in Africa, May 9)....1898
JOHN WALTER....1899
W. R. HOULTON....1899
J. W. GLENN....1902
J. B. DOUGHMAN....1902
SARAH A. DICKEY....1904
GRANVILLE M. HEMPHILL....1905
CYRUS J. BURKERT....1905
COLUMBUS HALL....1906
WILLIAM McKEE....1907
J. D. HOLTZINGER....1907
J. W. BOVEY....1908
D. MYERS....1908
S. M. HIPPARD....1909
I. L. KEPHART....1909
C. H. SNYDER....1910
F. G. GRIGSBY....1911
HENRY GARST....1911
D. K. FLICKINGER....1912
G. W. ARNOLD....1912
W. K. ALBRIGHT....1914
J. L. SWAIN....1917
W. J. PRUNER....1918
C. W. KURTZ....1918
H. A. BOVEY....1919
THOMAS F. BUSHONG....1919
WILLIAM J. SHUEY....1920
H. A. THOMPSON....1920
DANIEL BERGER....1920
F. H. BOHN....1921
Bishop G. M. MATHEWS....1921
J. E. YINGLING....1921
E. W. BOWERS....1921
C. W. MILLER....1921
J. M. REPLOGLE....1921
M. R. GEYER....1921
D. E. MYERS....1921
E. H. CAYLOR....1923
J. W. WURTZ....1924
J. T. HALSTEAD....1925
S. S. HUDDLE....1925

"Servant of God, well done
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last."

"Oh, how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again."

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

The conference journal has been carefully examined, and all standing resolutions of special use are incorporated.

Conference of 1875, Miltonville Session:

Resolved, That the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference be paid monthly, and that no part be paid except by order of the Conference Superintendent, and if in the judgment of the quarterly conference the missionary fails to faithfully perform his work it shall be in the power of the next conference, upon the recommendation of the Conference Superintendent, to withhold any part of the amount appropriated by this conference.

Conference of 1880, Germantown Session:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the conference that hereafter the word "dropped" be applied only to persons who sustain the relation of seekers to the church and cease to be such in fact, or such as are mentioned in Chapter V, Section 1, and Clause 3, of Discipline.

Conference of 1882, Dayton First Church Session:

Resolved, That the examination in Course of Reading shall hereafter be conducted in writing.

Conference of 1890, Cherry Grove Session:

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Resolved, That the amount appropriated to conference claimants be *Hereafter paid monthly* by the treasurer.

MISSION CHARGES

Resolved, That the amount received as a missionary appropriation by mission charges to be added to the amount of salary received on the charge, and be so reported to the conference chart.

Conference of 1908, Union City Session:

Resolved, That we continue the minimum salary plan in this conference; and that appropriation to missions be made at least on the basis of the minimum salary where full time is rendered. All contingencies which may arise shall be referred to the conference Board of Trustees by the Conference Superintendent for adjustment.

Conference of 1922, Dayton First Church Session:

Resolved, That no preacher shall be entitled to an appropriation from the Preachers' Aid Fund until voted to a "Retired Itinerant" relation by the annual conference. All preachers and preachers' widows, deserving aid from this fund, shall make application to the Conference Finance Committee on the blank authorized by the conference, this blank to be signed by the chairman and secretary of the quarterly conference of which the applicant is a member. Blanks shall be furnished applicants by the Conference Superintendent. The Conference Finance Committee shall then consider each case on its own merits.

Recommendation of standing resolutions to conference as follows:

1. That hereafter no appropriations be made by the Conference Board of Trustees or the Finance Committee beyond income on hand or definitely provided for.
2. That no church in the conference shall contract any considerable debt for a new or remodeled building without first consulting the Conference Board of Trustees.
3. That no debt shall be larger than the local church can in the judgment of the Conference Board of Trustees, pay off within a reasonable time.

It is recommended that pledges on debts or building funds be taken on a yearly basis.

	Time of Session	Place Where Held	Bishop	Chairman	Secretaries
1	August.....1810	Michael Crider's, Ross Co.		Newcomer	
2	August.....1811	New Lancaster, Fairfield Co.		Newcomer	
3	August.....1812	Andrew Zeller's, Montgomery Co.		Newcomer	William P. Smith
4	August.....1813	Peter Sites', Fairfield Co.	Newcomer		William P. Smith
5	August.....1814	Andrew Zeller's	Newcomer		
6	June.....1815	Jacob Mecklin's, Fairfield Co.	Newcomer	Abraham Heistand	John G. Pfrimmer and Wm. P. Smith
7	June.....1816	Andrew Zeller's	Newcomer	John G. Pfrimmer	Henry Evinger and Conrad Roth
8	June.....1817	Sister Cramer's, Fairfield Co.	Newcomer	Andrew Zeller	John G. Pfrimmer and John McNamar
9	June.....1818	John Henry Fry's, Warren Co.	Newcomer	Andrew Zeller	John G. Pfrimmer and John McNamar
10	June.....1819	Frederick Pontius	Newcomer	Andrew Zeller	John G. Pfrimmer and John McNamar
11	June.....1820	H. Kumler's, Sr.	Newcomer	Andrew Zeller	John G. Pfrimmer and John McNamar
12	May.....1821	Adelphia	Newcomer	Joseph Hoffman	H. Kumler, Sr., and Samuel Heistand
13	May.....1822	Andrew Zeller's	Newcomer	Joseph Hoffman	Samuel Heistand and Leonard Jones
14	August.....1823	Charlestown, Ind.	Newcomer	Joseph Hoffman	Leonard Jones and Adam Besser
15	June.....1824	Abraham Bookwalter's, Ross Co.	Newcomer	Joseph Hoffman	Samuel Heistand and Alfred Carder
16	August.....1825	Miltonville	H. Kumler, Sr.	John G. Pfrimmer	J. T. Stewart and L. Bottenberg
17	June.....1826	Clear Creek Chapel, Warren Co.	Newcomer	H. Kumler, Sr.	J. T. Stewart and F. Smith
18	May.....1827	Corydon, Ind.	Newcomer	H. Kumler, Sr.	James T. Stewart
19	May.....1828	Miltonville	Newcomer	H. Kumler, Sr.	Craven Lynn and John Henry Fry
20	May.....1829	Jacob Garst's, nr. Germantown	Newcomer	H. Kumler, Sr.	David Keger and Frederick Smith
21	May.....1830	Clear Creek Chapel, Warren Co.			No minutes recorded
22	May.....1831	Germantown	H. Kumler, Sr.	Joseph Hoffman	Frederick Smith and Martin Boehm
23	May.....1832	Miltonville	H. Kumler, Sr.	Joseph Hoffman	M. Bottenberg and Martin Boehm
24	May.....1833	Germantown	H. Kumler, Sr.	William Brown	M. Bottenberg and Martin Boehm
25	May.....1834	Bonebrake's Church, Preble Co.	H. Kumler, Sr.	John McNamar	Martin Boehm
26	May.....1835	Germantown	H. Kumler, Sr.	Andrew Zeller	Simon Geeting and Daniel Kumler
27	May.....1836	Indian Creek Chapel, Butler Co.	H. Kumler, Sr.	Joseph Hoffman	M. Bottenberg and Henry Kumler, Jr.
28	May.....1837	Miltonville	Samuel Heistand	H. Kumler, Sr.	Martin Boehm
29	May.....1838	Bonebrake's Church, Preble Co.	H. Kumler, Sr.	Joseph Hoffman	Isaac Robertson
30	May.....1839	Germantown	H. Kumler, Sr.	Joseph Hoffman	William Collins and John H. Fry
31	April.....1840	Indian Creek Chapel, Butler Co.	H. Kumler, Sr.	Joseph Hoffman	William Collins
32	May.....1841	Lewisburg	H. Kumler, Sr.	H. Kumler, Jr.	William Collins
33	May.....1842	Liberty	H. Kumler, Jr.	H. Kumler, Jr.	William R. Rhinehart
34	April.....1843	Germantown	John Koons	H. Kumler, Sr.	William R. Rhinehart
35	April.....1844	Lewisburg	H. Kumler, Jr.	H. Kumler, Sr.	William R. Rhinehart
36	March.....1845	Clear Creek Chapel, Warren Co.	William Hanby	Joseph Hoffman	William R. Rhinehart
37	March.....1846	Otterbein Chapel, Darke Co.	John Russel	H. Kumler, Sr.	Asa Coho

38	January	1847	Lewisburg	Glossbrenner	H. Kumler, Sr.	George Geeting
39	September	1848	Farmersville	Glossbrenner	H. Kumler, Sr.	William R. Rhinehart and L. S. Grove
40	September	1849	Bluffton, Ind.	Edwards	H. Kumler, Sr.	L. S. Grove
41	October	1850	Seven Mile	Glossbrenner	H. Kumler, Sr.	Wm. R. Rhinehart and W. J. Shuey
42	September	1851	New Hope	Jacob Erb	Joseph Hoffman	Wm. R. Rhinehart and W. J. Shuey
43	September	1852	Pleasant Ridge Chapel	Glossbrenner	John Coons	Wm. R. Rhinehart and Jos. Weikard
44	August	1853	Miami Chapel	Edwards	John Coons	W. J. Shuey and Wm. R. Rhinehart
45	September	1854	Brown's Run Chapel	Edwards	John Coons	W. J. Shuey and Joseph Weikard
46	September	1855	Seven Mile	Edwards	John Coons	John Kemp, Jr.
47	September	1856	Cincinnati	Glossbrenner	H. Kumler, Jr.	William J. Shuey
48	September	1857	Millville	Edwards	John Coons	J. D. Holtzinger
49	September	1858	Lewisburg	Edwards	H. Kumler, Jr.	W. J. Shuey and W. H. Lanthurn
50	September	1859	Liberty	Edwards	H. Kumler, Jr.	W. J. Shuey and J. D. Holtzinger
51	August	1860	Beavertown	Edwards	Glossbrenner	W. J. Shuey and W. H. Lanthurn
52	August	1861	Miami Chapel	Edwards	John Coons	H. Garst and W. H. Lanthurn
53	August	1862	Germantown	Edwards	John Coons	H. Garst and D. Berger
54	August	1863	Miltonville	Edwards	John Coons	J. M. Marshall and W. J. Shuey
55	August	1864	Union Chapel	Edwards	John Walter	J. M. Marshall and B. W. Day
56	September	1865	West Sonora	Edwards	H. Kumler	J. M. Marshall and J. D. Holtzinger
57	August	1866	Germantown	Edwards	E. W. Hoffman	B. W. Day and J. D. Holtzinger
58	August	1867	New Hope	Edwards	E. W. Hoffman	P. H. Davis
59	August	1868	Pyrmont	Edwards	E. W. Hoffman	P. H. Davis and C. J. Burkert
60	August	1869	Dayton	Glossbrenner	E. W. Hoffman	C. J. Burkert and P. H. Davis
61	August	1870	New Haven	Glossbrenner	W. J. Shuey	William Dillon and C. J. Burkert
62	August	1871	Pleasant Hill	Glossbrenner	William McKee	C. J. Burkert and William Dillon
63	August	1872	Pleasant Ridge	Glossbrenner	W. J. Shuey	C. J. Burkert and William Dillon
64	August	1873	Arcanum	Weaver	William McKee	S. M. Hippard and C. J. Burkert
65	August	1874	Otterbein Chapel	Weaver	William McKee	C. J. Burkert and S. M. Hippard
66	August	1875	Miltonville	Weaver	G. L. Gilbert	C. J. Burkert and S. M. Hippard
67	August	1876	Vandalia	Weaver		C. J. Burkert and S. M. Hippard
68	August	1877	Springboro	Dickson		C. J. Burkert
69	August	1878	Cherry Grove	Dickson		C. J. Burkert
70	August	1879	Beavertown	Dickson		C. J. Burkert
71	August	1880	Germantown	Dickson		C. J. Burkert
72	August	1881	Union City	Glossbrenner		C. J. Burkert
73	August	1882	First Church, Dayton	Glossbrenner	W. J. Shuey	C. J. Burkert
74	August	1883	Lagonda	Glossbrenner	W. J. Shuey	C. J. Burkert and W. A. Shuey
75	August	1884	Arcanum	Glossbrenner	W. J. Shuey	C. J. Burkert and W. A. Shuey
76	August	1885	Summit Street, Dayton	Weaver		C. J. Burkert and W. A. Shuey
77	August	1886	Greenville	Dickson		C. J. Burkert and W. A. Shuey
78	August	1887	Brookville	Castle		C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
79	August	1888	Ithaca	Kephart		C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
80	August	1889	Miamisburg	Dickson		C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
81	August	1890	Cherry Grove	Weaver		C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
82	September	1891	Springfield	Castle	W. J. Shuey	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
83	August	1892	Miami Chapel, Dayton	Kephart		

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84	August.....1893	Vandalia	Mills	Burkert–Mathews	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
85	September...1894	Germantown	Kephart	Burkert–Mathews	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
86	September...1895	Dayton, First Church	Weaver	Burkert–Swain	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
87	September...1896	Lewisburg	Hott	Burkert–Swain	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
88	September...1897	New Haven	Hott	Burkert–Swain	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
89	August.....1898	Phillipsburg	Hott	Burkert–Swain	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
90	August.....1899	Cincinnati	Hott	Burkert–Swain	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
91	August.....1900	Hartford Street, Dayton	Hott	Fout–Kilbourne	C. J. Burkert and J. W. Kilbourne
92	August.....1901	Ithaca, Darke Co.	Kephart	Fout–Kilbourne	C. J. Burkert and W. C. Niswonger
93	August.....1902	New Madison	Kephart	Swain–Klinefelter	C. J. Burkert and W. C. Niswonger
94	August.....1903	Middletown	Kephart	Swain–Klinefelter	C. J. Burkert and W. C. Niswonger
95	August.....1904	Riverdale, Dayton	Kephart	Camp–Macklin	C. J. Burkert and W. C. Niswonger
96	August.....1905	Eaton	Mills	Camp–Macklin	C. J. Burkert and W. C. Niswonger
97	August.....1906	Brookville	Mills	Burkert–Macklin	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
98	August.....1907	Troy Street, Dayton	Mills	Kurtz–Swain	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
99	August.....1908	Union City, Ind.	Mills	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
100	August.....1909	First Church, Dayton	Bell	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
101	August.....1910	Piqua	Mathews	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
102	August.....1911	East Dayton	Weekley	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
103	August.....1912	Germantown	Weekley	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and W. C. Niswonger
104	August.....1913	College Hill, Cincinnati	Mathews	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
105	August.....1914	Springfield	Mathews	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
106	August.....1915	Miamisburg	Mathews	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
107	August.....1916	High Street, Dayton	Mathews	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
108	August.....1917	Eaton	Mathews	C. W. Kurtz	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
109	August.....1918	Vandalia	Mathews	A. R. Clippinger	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
110	August.....1919	Euclid Ave.	Mathews	A. R. Clippinger	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
111	August.....1920	Arcanum	Mathews	A. R. Clippinger	W. M. VanSickle and E. E. Saul
112	August.....1921	Oak Street	Clippinger	A. R. Clippinger	W. M. VanSickle and C. W. Snyder
113	August.....1922	First Church	Clippinger	J. H. Dutton	W. M. VanSickle and C. W. Snyder
114	August.....1923	Middletown	Clippinger	J. H. Dutton	W. M. VanSickle and C. W. Snyder
115	August.....1924	Cowden Memorial	Clippinger	J. H. Dutton	W. M. VanSickle and C. W. Snyder
116	August.....1925	Germantown	Clippinger	J. H. Dutton	W. M. VanSickle and C. W. Snyder

MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION
OF
Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this society shall be the Mutual Beneficial Society of Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this society shall be mutual benefit in case of death, as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

1. Any minister of Miami Annual Conference may become a member of this society by a vote of the society, and paying to the secretary one dollar entrance fee, which binds him to pay two dollars for the benefit of the heirs of each and every member on his death; the said two dollars to be paid to the secretary of this society within thirty days after the date of the notice of the death of the member.
2. Membership in this society must be taken within one year after becoming a member of the conference. If membership is not taken within that time, the applicant must pay to the secretary in addition to the initiation fee a sum equal to the amount of the annual and mortality dues having accrued to each member of the society since the applicants first year of membership in the conference.
3. The wife of any member of the conference, and any deaconness serving within the bounds of the conference may become a member of this society, with the same privileges and advantages and upon the same conditions as ministers.
4. Each member shall pay one dollar annually to the secretary of the society, said sum to be paid at the annual session of the conference. The secretary shall give notice to all members of the time when payment shall become due.

ARTICLE IV—BENEFITS

The amount of two hundred dollars shall be paid on the death of any member of the society, to his wife, or her husband, or if none, then to his or her children, and if neither then to his or her estate.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the annual conference.

In the event of the death or resignation of any officer of this society, the other officers are empowered to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society, and shall sign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer, and in case of death, resignation, or absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform his duties.
2. The secretary shall keep a record account of all the transactions and take charge of all the papers and books of the society. Within ten days after the death of a member he shall notify all surviving members of the date of the death of such member, and also the date on which the obligation of such must be met, and shall countersign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer. He shall also see that each member is provided with a proper certificate of membership, and the amount of benefit due his heirs at his death, and sign said certificate himself, and secure the signature of the president to the same.
3. The treasurer shall keep safely all money belonging to the society and shall disburse the same only on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary. Within thirty days after the death of a member, on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary, he shall pay to the heirs of such deceased member the amount of the benefit, two hundred dollars, herein prescribed. He shall give receipts for all moneys received, and take vouchers for all disbursed. He shall make a full report of all moneys received and disbursed to the regular meeting of the society at each annual Conference session.

ARTICLE VI

Transfer to another Conference of the United Brethren in Christ shall not forfeit membership; but any member who has been expelled, or has withdrawn from the conference without its consent, forfeits his membership. Any person failing to pay the two dollars agreed upon within thirty days after the date of the notice of the death of a member, or his annual dues, as herein provided for, shall from that time cease to be a member, and shall have no claim upon any benefits of the society, and shall not be reinstated until all omitted obligations are paid in full.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the society shall be held annually during the session of the conference at the call of the president. At such annual meeting the officers of the society shall be elected, by ballot, and such other business transacted as may be in accordance with the object sought by the society. A majority of the members other than honorary, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII—ADDITIONAL NOTICE

All members who may not have paid within thirty days from the date of notice of the death of a member the agreed upon two dollars, shall be again notified by the secretary, of the time when the thirty days in which payment was to have been made expired, and shall be allowed ten days additional in which to pay the same; any member failing in this, his membership is forfeited.

ARTICLE IX—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the ministerial members present at a regular meeting of the society.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Albright, Nancy....1898
Arnold, O. O....1910
Arnold, Mrs. O. O....1911
Arthur, E. J....1897
Beckett, J. N....1893
Beckett, Mrs. J. N....1905
Bevis, Ruth....1916
Bevis, N. D....1916
Bilger, O. F....1907
Bittner, A. E....1912
Boda, C....1900
Bohn, Louisa....1903
Bookwalter, L....1890
Bowers, Dora....1898
Brubaker, U. B....1915
Bushong, Laura M....1898
Clippinger, A. R....1911
Comfort, M. I....1906
Comfort, W. I....1922
Comrey, E. S....1917
Comrey, Mrs. E. S....1923
Ditmyer, R. B....1925
Ditmyer, Mrs. R. B....1925
Duckwall, G. W....1925
Duckwall, Mrs. G. W....1925
Dunkelberger, A....1887
Dutton, J. H....1912
Farris, B. F....1908
Farris, Hattie L....1908
Fliehman, Minnie....1921
Flory, J. W....1887
Fout, H. H....1892
Fout, Adah C....1901
Fryman, C. E....1917
Fryman, Flora....1917
Hamilton, G. W....1888
Hamilton, Ella....1913
Hohn, L. M....1915
Hohn, Mrs. L. M....1916
Hoyle, Maude E....1914
Kiester, S. W....1887
Kilbourne, J. W....1890
Kilbourne, Mary A....1898
Kissel, A....1906
Kissel, Mrs. A....1906
Klinefelter, W. H....1895
Klinefelter, Mrs. W. H....1916
Landis, A. E....1925
Landis, Mrs. A. E....1925
Landis, J. P....1887
Mayne, J. H....1887
McKee, Mrs. William....1901
McNelly, Calvin....1906
Mumma, M. W....1918
Mumma, Mrs. Fostoria....1918
Niswonger, W. C....1888
Niswonger, Clara A....1898
Penick, R. E....1914
Penick, Mrs. R. E....1916
Plack, C. E....1912
Pantle, Jacob....1892
Pantle, Ella....1902
Rasey, S. E....1912
Robinson, James A....1919
Robinson, Mrs. James A....1919
Saul, E. E....1887
Saul, Alma J....1897
Secrhist, H. A....1887
Secrhist, Rosetta....1898
Scott, Kenneth J....1921
Smelker, W. H....1910
Smelker, Muriel D....1910
Smelker, LeRoy....1920
Smelker, Helen Mary....1920
Smith, Clarence S....1917
Smith, E. L....1919
Smith, Mrs. E. L....1919
Stein, M. O....1910

Stewart, J. P.....1901
Stephens, C. W.....1902
Stephens, Grace.....1922
Underwood, W. I.....1910
VanSickle, W. M.....1891
VanSickle, Clara B.....1902
Wahl, G. A.....1905
Wahl, Lizzie A.....1908
Weimer, E. S.....1903
Wert, Mark.....1924
Wert, Mrs. Mark.....1924

Chester Briggs died July 7, 1890; Lawrence Burns died April 11, 1884; W. G. Wellbrought died July 24, 1896; L. A. McGrew died May 9, 1898; Margery F. VanSickle died September 13, 1898; Nancy Holtzinger died May 4, 1899; John Walter died May 14, 1899; W. R. Houlton died June 15, 1899; G. M. Hemphill died January 27, 1905; C. J. Burkert died November 12, 1905; J. D. Holtzinger died June 4, 1907; William McKee died October 6, 1907; Elizabeth Hamilton died October 22, 1907; S. M. Hippard died May 22, 1909; C. H. Snyder died January 27, 1910; F. G. Grigsby died February 27, 1911; D. K. Flickinger, died August 29, 1911; G. W. Arnold died February 27, 1912; Hannah Swain died February 20, 1913; W. K. Albright died March 28, 1914; Anna Burkert died May 24, 1916; J. L. Swain died May 5, 1917; Elizabeth Huddle died December 8, 1917; W. J. Pruner died April 10, 1918; C. W. Kurtz died August 7, 1918; Minnie A. Stephens died February 19, 1919; Mrs. Agnes K. Grigsby died October 13, 1919; T. F. Bushong died October 30, 1919; W. J. Shuey died February 21, 1920; F. H. Bohn died March 29, 1921; G. M. Mathews died April 3, 1921; E. W. Bowers died July 25, 1921; C. W. Miller died October 25, 1921; J. M. Replogle died February 2, 1922; Mrs. S. E. Rasey died March 4, 1922; Mrs. Laura Dunkelberger died July 12, 1922; Mrs. Matilda Stewart died August 8, 1922; E. H. Caylor died March 8, 1923; Mrs. Clara G. Hamilton died June 10, 1923; Mrs. Martha Brubaker died July 28, 1923; Mrs. E. S. Comrey died August 2, 1923; J. W. Wurtz died September 30, 1924; Mrs. C. E. Plack died March 10, 1924; Mrs. Alice Arthur died March 11, 1924 S. S. Huddle died January 29, 1925.

Balance in treasury, $592.88

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MIAMI CONFERENCE MINUTES

The one hundred and sixteenth session of the Miami Conference convened in the Germantown United Brethren Church, at 9:00 a.m., August 26, 1925, with an organ prelude by Miss Helen Swartzell, playing "At Dawning."

Scripture passages were read by Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., who declared the Conference in session. Earl Zehring, chorister of the local church, led in singing, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Superintendent J. H. Dutton, D.D., led in the prayer of invocation, imploring the presence, power and direction of the Holy Spirit in all the sessions of the Conference. Rev. E. R. Turner read a Scripture lesson and we were led in prayer by Dr. S. W. Kiester, comprehensively and tenderly guiding the Conference in a real spiritual thanksgiving and pleading for the Spirit's presence during the sessions of the Conference.

Revs. W. I. Underwood, W. H. Smelker, W. T. Frank and N. D. Bevis rendered "Joy, Oh! Joy, I've Come to Save You, Do Not Fear."

"Building My Church," was the theme of the Bishop's address. After a few words of explanation as to his depleted physical condition, he said: "Christ did not often use the possessive pronoun 'My,' only when he speaks of the Father, the Church. Jesus was laying the foundation for his world-wide kingdom, only the souls of men were of sufficient value to be used in this great building—The Christian Church. He himself is the foundation; the chief corner-stone. 'Believe on the Son of God,' and you shall be saved. Some build on the manhood, others build on the Eternal Son of God. A faulty foundation means a poor structure. The Church is a distinct institution built out of the converted, changed fol-

lowers of Jesus Christ. The structure will be tested. As an Annual Conference our work will be revealed by the character of the membership of the churches. His church is made up of washed, cleansed men and women. The church must be aggressive, virile and active. Jesus and Paul denounced and attacked sin. The Christian must fight for the truth. 'My Church,' is a universal church. 'One Lord, one Faith.' In the midst of doctrinal differences there must be a love for all men. Loyalty to the local church means loyalty to the general church of Jesus Christ. Satan loves wrangling and disorder. I pray for the whole church, 'One Lord, One Faith.' It is a triumphant church. The forces of evil will finally be overcome. 'The gates of hades shall not prevail against it.' Systems of religion have passed away; but for a thousand years men have been praying to God. Just when His church seemed to be waning great revivals have spread over the earth and multitudes have spread over the earth, and multitudes have been converted to the Faith. In every age there have been those who have not bowed the knee to Baal. The Church is Christ's chosen bride and some day he will come and take her unto himself. 'Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory.' " The Bishop closed with a prayer of Thanksgiving, praise and intercession.

"Come Thou Almighty King" was sung. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Underwood, conducted the Communion service, assisted by Revs. G. A. Wahl, W. M. Van Sickle, F. L. Dennis, and E. S. Comrey administered the Holy Communion after the prayer of consecration by W. M. Van Sickle. The Bishop gave direction during the service, and Doctor Dutton pronounced the benediction.

Rev. W. C. Niswonger conducted the Memorial service after a few words by the Bishop. The Scripture was read by Rev. W. Jacoby, and the prayer offered by Rev. D. S. Eshelman. Sketches of the lives of T. J. Halstead and Rev. S. S. Huddle were read by Rev. W. C. Niswonger.

A beautiful vase filled with lovely flowers was presented to the Conference, and the secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Conference to the donor, Mrs. Bessie Nunamaker.

Rev. C. W. Snyder, who was his pastor, spoke on the life of Rev. T. J. Halstead, speaking of his spirit of cooperation as a retired minister and his willingness to lead prayer meetings and to preach the gospel which he loved so dearly. Brother Snyder called the roll of the departed members of the Conference.

Rev. J. W. Kilbourne, who had long known Rev. S. S. Huddle's life and ministry, spoke of his bright conversion; and his great ministry, as an evangelist, leading hundreds of souls to Christ as a personal Savior. He also spoke of his great work as superintendent of the Children's Home of Preble County, at Eaton, Ohio, for fifteen years.

Brother Clippinger suggested that we pause and remember Brothers Engle, Boda and Mrs. Hemphill at a throne of Grace, and asked Rev. M. E. Gibson to lead us, which he did in a very tender prayer.

"What will it be to see Jesus" was sung by the quartet, bringing us very near to the Spirit land.

The roll of ministers and lay delegates was called by the Secretary.

Announcements were made by the Bishop.

Rev. G. A. Wahl was delegated to receive the final payments on Benevolences.

The first nine rows of pews across the room were voted as the bar of the Conference.

Various committee meetings were announced.

It was voted to adjourn until one o'clock with the benediction by Rev. A. Kissel.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After the Organ prelude by the organist, "Oh! Thou Great Creator" was sung as an opening hymn. The Conference

convened at one o'clock. "Blessed Jesus" was sung, and Rev. U. B. Brubaker, of Kansas Conference, came to the rostrum and led the Conference in prayer.

"He Lifted Me" was sung by the "Buffalo Quartet" and were heartily applauded.

Bishop Clippinger spoke of the early history of the United Brethren Church in this part of the country, as revealed by records still accessible. Rev. N. L. Linebaugh moved that a page or two in this year's minutes be prepared by the Historical Committee.

Revs. J. M. Phillippi, D.D., U. B. Brubaker, and Fuerstenberger were introduced to the Conference and granted advisory seats among us.

Rev. J. H. Dutton, D.D., read his report as Conference Superintendent for the past year. It was applauded and approved by vote.

The quartet sang "Tell me the Story of Jesus."

Rev. O. O. Arnold read the minutes of the Board of Administration for the year.

The minutes were approved by vote.

Rev. Fred L. Dennis, secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees read the minutes of their actions during the year. The report was adopted by vote.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh read the report on Publishing Interests.

Rev. J. M. Phillippi, Editor of the Religious Telescope, was introduced and spoke on "Preaching the Gospel by the Printed Page." His introduction was of a historical nature, revealing that from its inception until now there has been a close connection between our Publishing House and business, which still continues. Articles on the subject of Evangelism from the pens of our present Bishops will appear each week until after the evangelistic season. Bishop Kephart will write a series of articles on Comparing Christianity with Other Religions, besides many other especially attractive features.

Revs. G. T. Powell and W. M. Van Sickle were presented with purses for reaching their quota of one subscriber for each seven members.

Dr. J. E. Snyder, Associate Editor of the Telescope, spoke of his method of securing Telescope subscribers when he was a pastor. He emphasized the importance of the personal touch.

The Bishop emphasized the importance of getting the Telescope into the homes of all our families as an educational agency.

On motion of Rev. F. L. Dennis, the report was approved after a few words of greetings. The paper was adopted by vote. Doctor Phillippi and several ministers passed through the audience selling the new Discipline. After numerous announcements, the Conference adjourned on motion, with the benediction by Rev. J. H. Mayne.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Reverend Donley, of Montana, of the Otterbein Home, recited "The Railway to Heaven," this being above the three hundredth time he has recited the poem.

Rev. W. I. Underwood's welcome. He referred to his trip to Palestine, General Conference, and then greeted the Conference in behalf of the local congregation, referring to the fact that this is one of the most beautiful valleys in our great country. Almost a century and a quarter ago our Church in this town was organized and continued without intermission. "Again, I welcome you as preachers and laymen who are real Christians, whose work stands on the rock Christ Jesus."

Reverend Mathewson believes that a little *religion* would be a good thing for all our churches. Get back to God, to the real fundamentals, should be emphasized more and more.

Rev. H. F. Wegner spoke of the pleasure afforded by this privilege. He was optimistic about the spirit of cooperation

between the Ohio German Conference and ultimate union of both branches into one organization.

B. F. Lamb spoke of the need of team-work. A hornets' nest is an organization and had better be left alone. Denominationalism should be magnified. We need both denominational and inter-denominational loyalty and cooperation.

Response by Doctor Dutton, who responds for 24,000 people in our Conference.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Session was opened with an organ prelude "Supplications." after which the Bishop called for order and Hymn No. 437 was sung.

The audience stood, and we were led in prayer by Rev. A. Dunkelberger.

Another hymn was sung.

Rev. J. S. Fulton, D.D., spoke of the "Development of the Spiritual Life." He named a number of things essential.

First—*Join the Church*, which is more than taking the vows of the Church. Many have taken the vows, but are wholly indifferent to the call of God for service. Many only join the preaching service, and this not too often—not more than once a week, and even then they expect the pastor to return all their calls. The development of organizations in the Church. Physical dwarfs are to be pitied; likewise, the spiritual dwarfs. We pity an abnormal growth, a goiter, etc., likewise a lot of folks have abnormal Sunday-schoolism, Christian Endeavorism, Home Missions-ism, Foreign Missionaryism, etc. Don't wear your preacher out by letting him preach to the empty pews and then get another.

Three things are needed. First, financial leadership. Pay your bills promptly. Religion is honest.

Second—The social instinct should be developed along

spiritual lines, but don't serve lunch at revival services and prayer meetings.

Third—Spiritual leadership. Where is the family altar, the old-fashioned class meeting, the family pew? A lot of professed Christians do not testify.

Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Doctor Good, of Dayton, Mr. Eby, of Kansas—a reader of the Telescope for sixty years, were introduced to the Conference, also President W. G. Clippinger, D.D.

George Somers, D. D. Secore, E. L. Booher, Wm. Cassell, and Chas. Hough were named by Bishop Clippinger to conduct all Conference elections.

A partial report of the Committee on Boundary and Finance was read by Rev. E. R. Turner, and adopted as a whole.

The ballots were distributed and the vote taken for Conference Superintendent.

Mrs. Good sang, "He Will not Let Me Fall," and was heartily applauded.

Rev. Murn B. Klepinger read the report on Education.

Dr. W. E. Shell spoke on the report, emphasizing the great value of the Beneficiary Fund, which needs constant additions because the number of students needing help is constantly increasing. The policy is to keep all our colleges genuinely Christian. Endowment is absolutely essential to preserve the life of our colleges and Seminary. Closing with one of his most recent poems.

President W. G. Clippinger, D.D., spoke of the need of religious teaching in colleges. Our denominational colleges are doing as good work in academic lines, plus the moral and religious teaching, as any of their grade throughout the country. If there were no denominational colleges your taxes would be increased for such institutions to care for the young people now in our denominational colleges.

The report of the tellers of the vote for Conference Superintendent read as follows: Rev. J. H. Dutton received

seventy-nine votes out of a vote of one hundred and two, and Bishop Clippinger declared him re-elected. Doctor Dutton was called to the rostrum and he expressed his appreciation of the confidence of the members of the Conference.

Mr. Lyter announced that he had a large number of books for sale, and also accounts for collection.

Various announcements were made.

Rev. M. F. Hawley was voted an advisory relation. Doctor Deer, of Dayton, was introduced.

Dr. W. T. Frank asked Rev. I. Zimmerman to lead in prayer before he delivered his devotional address. The audience stood as Brother Zimmerman earnestly invoked God's blessing upon the service. Acts 21: 21-24 were read as an introduction to Reverend Frank's devotional service.

Dr. G. D. Batdorf closed the service with a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference opened with an organ voluntary, after which "God is Love" was sung by the audience. Rev. G. W. Kopittke offered the prayer. "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung.

Dr. J. S. Fulton, Superintendent of Allegheny Conference, spoke on "The Power of the Church." "There are no wholesale methods in God's plan. He saves souls one by one. If your Christian life is poor, lean, and unsatisfactory to your self, look *in*, and *up* to God.

"Power—what is it? Many speak of their poverty in money and equipment. Many laymen want a preacher who draws. Many preachers would like a church that will *stick*. Look higher than the pulpit for power. Noise isn't power. It takes steam to make the engine go. Organization is not power. The car goes only when the trolley is on. A lot of folks are out of touch with God. A lot of folks enjoy a circus better than a prayer meeting. Do not use all your energy in

social affairs, so you have no strength to go to church. Don't ask preachers whether playing cards, dancing, etc., is a sin. Ask the first old sinner you meet, he can tell you. Some folks are justified, sanctified and cranktified. Hard to get along with. What does Jesus mean to you as a friend and Savior. No man has a right to take a girl out of a Christian home unless he takes her into one. Quiet, even, consistent Christian living beats the most eloquent preaching. We can't live like the devil and die a saint. Read your church papers. Just as politicians do their party papers. Bear in your bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus as do the maimed veterans."

Rev. J. A. Pantle and Allan Burkert led in prayer at the close of Doctor Fulton's forcible address.

Rev. W. B. Arthur read the report of Home Missions and Church Erection. The report was adopted. Reverend Ward, Doctor Showers, and Dr. O. T. Deever were granted the courtesies of the Conference by vote.

Rev. M. H. Wert read the report on Foreign Missions.

The Quartet was called for and sang, "Rock of Ages."

Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Foreign Missionary Secretary, spoke of the perplexing problems facing the workers in the foreign fields, especially in China. Shall our missionaries depend on their home government; or shall they depend on God absolutely; even in times of insurrections, such as prevail in China? He spoke of the great open fields in Africa, China, Japan and Porto Rico and the Philippines. He plead for cooperation on the part of all our churches. The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

A lot of Disciplines were sold by Brother Lyter and Rev. M. O. Stein.

The Quartet sang, "He will Keep."

Doctor Dutton spoke of the recent merging of the Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Conventions. The newly elected officers were called in front of the altar and solemnly

installed in their offices. Bishop Clippinger led in a prayer of consecration. Doctor Dutton also led in prayer.

A supplemental report on Third Year's Course was read and adopted by vote.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was was read and adopted.

After announcements the Conference adjourned on motion.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Service opened with the organ voluntary "Marqueat", followed by a season of singing. Rev. J. A. Robinson led in prayer.

Doctor Fulton spoke to us on the subject of *Revivals*. It's the business of the Church to have revivals, and nobody else's business. God expects the Church to promote revivals. All the responsibility doesn't rest on the preacher or evangelist, if you have one. Reference was made to the danger of opening church doors to every cult that comes "down the pike."

Two kinds of revivals: One is *worked up*, the other *prayed down*. This means not less public services, but more personal work. Get them saved, and then line them up for service in the church.

Revivals ought to help every department of the Church; the prayer meeting and especially the regular church services. Revivals come through prayer. Elijah, at Carmel, was used to illustrate what real prayer is. It ought to be just as natural for us to go to the Father; as it is for the child to go to its mother or father when it needs help. Elijah prayed for *rain*. Be definite. Make your prayer-list. Pray for them personally—but don't name them out in public. Pray expectantly. Pray consistently. Your prayers don't amount to any more than you put into them. Sometimes folks are surprised when their prayers are answered.

Bishop Clippinger prayed that all the churches in our Conference may have a genuine revival during this year.

The Quartet sang, "What more could He do?"

Dr. A. W. Drury, Iowa; Dr. W. O. Fries, Sunday School Editor, Sandusky; Dr. Chas. Whitney, East Ohio; President Howard of Michigan; Dr. S. S. Hough, of Allegheny; Reverend Allman, Sandusky; Brother Vinaroff, Sandusky; and Reverend Slutz, of the M. E., Dayton, Ohio, were introduced to the Conference.

Brother E. L. Smith moved that the reports read last evening be adopted, and on motion they were approved by vote.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, discussed, and referred back to the Committee. The Committee was authorized to have the ballots printed.

A telegram from Rev. W. R. Hughes, Chaplain of the Johnson City, U. S. A. Sanatorium, was read and the secretary was instructed to answer Brother Hughes' greetings.

Bishop Clippinger explained a folder that he had distributed in the audience.

Dr. S. S. Hough, Secretary of the Board of Administration, then spoke to the Conference in reference to the past attainments of the church and the goals set for the future.

Doctor Dutton made a short, forcible speech and moved the adoption of the goals set by the recent General Conference. The motion was approved by vote.

Rev. W. T. Frank, D.D., read the report on Evangelism. On motion of Bro. N. L. Linebaugh, the paper was adopted by vote.

Reverend and Mrs. Vinaroff, Sandusky, were called to the front, and accompanied by Mrs. Vinaroff, Reverend Vinaroff sang a new chorus twice and then asked the audience to join in singing it.

Rev. O. O. Arnold delivered the devotional message. Spiritual life means to be born of God—knowing God. God is everywhere. He lives in me, in body, mind and soul. Men make the mistake of thinking isolation is getting close

to God. Others think ecstacy, spiritual and physical excitement. He that knows God, loves God and men. We must love if we are to succeed in our work for God. How can we get close to God? Repent of our selfishness. Put folks first. You must know folks to love them. Pray for them. Speak kindly—not with criticism. "Let us love each other—he that loveth dwelleth in God."

Reverend Slutz pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at one o'clock the Conference convened. Opening with an organ prelude, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," was sung. Rev. Elias Cross led the Conference in prayer.

The Quartet rendered, "Saved by His Grace Alone."

Rev. G. A. Funkhouser, D.D., was called to the front and introduced to the Conference, but declined to speak.

Doctor Fulton spoke on the Preachers' Pension Plan, explaining the details of the plan, its cost, etc. Answering many questions in reference to the entire scheme of pensioning the Retired Preachers.

Doctor Dutton moved that a rising vote of appreciation be given Doctor Fulton for his fine addresses. The vote was unanimous.

Miss Doris Judy rendered a beautiful vocal solo, and was heartily applauded.

Rev. C. E. Fryman read the report on Bonebrake Seminary, and it was adopted by vote of the Conference.

Mr. W. E. Price, of Union City, spoke on "The Preacher that Succeeds." The church organizations are his tools. He must "line them up." He should teach reverence for God's house; reverence for the Bible. Education is his best tool. He should encourage his young people to attend Otterbein University. The preacher ought to be a com-

munity leader, in spirituality. He should practice what he preaches. "The preacher who wins, is the preacher who tries."

Attorney R. D. Funkhouser spoke of "The School Behind the Preacher."

He spoke of the high standard of manhood exemplified by the professors of Otterbein College. Christianity is love in its expression to man. There is a fine Christian spirit manifested in Bonebrake Seminary. "By their fruits ye shall know them," is true of the Seminary; for its graduates are leaders in all our Conferences, and the general offices of the Church. Bonebrake is an absolute necessity for the success of the United Brethren Church. There should be a larger number of students, and a larger faculty.

Dr. A. C. Siddall, the newly elected manager of the Seminary, spoke on "The Seminary and Our Denomination." He asked that all Seminary graduates present stand, and while standing, Rev. F. L. Dennis was elected president, and Rev. G. A. Wahl, secretary, of the Miami Conference Alumnal Chapter. He then proceeded to explain the dire financial needs of the Seminary, and his plans for meeting the principal and interest. Cards were distributed, and subscription taken to meet the interest charges for the present year.

The Clayton Men's Quartet sang, "My Pilot He Will Be."

A symposium on "Building the Kingdom in Miami Conference," "Building the Kingdom Broader," was discussed by W. H. Cassel, President of the Dayton Planning Board. He spoke of their plans for combining some of the churches in new locations, and the occupation of new suburbs, where strong churches can soon be developed.

"Building Deeper, by Prayer and Home Religion," was discussed by A. T. Martin, Teacher of the Conquesters Class of the Oak Street Church. "If there is no spirituality in the home, there will be no spirituality in the church. If there is no spirituality in the church it has failed in its mission."

Fred W. Lammers, Attorney, of Clifton, Cincinnati, spoke on "Building the Kingdom by Stewardship and Generous Giving." He emphasized the Stewardship of Life and Property, and the various incentives and methods of giving as revealed in the Bible, and practiced by the Church.

The Clayton Quartet was called to the rostrum, and sang, "My Redeemer is Walking with Me."

H. T. Helwagen, of the Fairview Church, spoke on "Evangelism." He said that the church should always be evangelistic. Begin with the "Beginners." Children make decisions early in life. It is better to conserve than to try to reclaim after they have wandered into sin. Preach that Christ saves from hell to heaven.

Prof. J. W. Morrison, of Greenville, spoke on "Building by Missions." He referred to the inspiration that comes to the church from the personal touch with missionaries with the local church. He referred to the fact that the Greenville church was comparatively a mission church until recently, but is now one of the strong churches of the Conference.

Prof. G. F. Franz, of the Clifton Church spoke on, "Training by Organization," referring to the various organizations of his own church of 274 members. There are sixty-one different officials connected with the different departments. Experience in Christian Endeavor societies, and other organizations of the church develops loyalty among the members of the church.

Various announcements were made.

Rev. M. E. Gibson moved that a night letter of sympathy be sent to Bishop W. M. Weekley, who is seriously ill. The vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

The report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, was read, amended, and adopted, on motion.

The Clayton Quartet sang the twenty-fourth Psalm.

Dr. C. Whitney, of Florida, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

After the organ prelude, "Largo," by Miss Swartzell, Bishop Clippinger called the Conference to order at eight-thirty o'clock, and the audience joined in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," which was followed by a season of prayer, led by Rev. J. H. Mayne, one of our honored retired ministers. Following prayer the audience joined in singing, "Crown Him Lord of All."

The roll of ministers was called that the Stationing Committee might know who desired a charge next year.

In view of the fact that Rev. Lucas Herrin has united with the Philippine Conference, it was voted to erase his name from our roll to avoid duplication.

It was voted to hold the Conference of 1926 in the Euclid Avenue United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Chas. J. Hall was appointed to assist W. H. Cassel in auditing the books of the various treasurers of the Conference organizations.

Rev. C. Whitney, retired Home Missionary Secretary, now living in Florida, was introduced and spoke of the need of securing lots in this Winter Mecca, on which to build cottages to be used as homes for retired ministers of the conferences. The lots to be located near one of our Florida churches.

The Conference Board of Trustees were asked to meet with Brother Whitney at the noon hour, to formulate a plan by which Miami Conference can cooperate in this needful proposition.

Mrs. W. T. Frank brought the greetings of the Miami Branch, of the Womens' Missionary Association to the Conference.

Rev. F. L. Dennis presented a resolution of appreciation for the warm greetings, and moved that Rev. J. L. Urich return the greetings of the Conference at their next Branch meeting. The resolution was adopted on motion.

Rev. C. R. Smith read the report on First Year's Course of Reading. After amendment, the report was approved by vote.

Rev. F. L. Dennis read the report on Policy, and moved its adoption.

After warm discussion by fifteen or twenty ministers, the report was adopted and 10,000 copies ordered printed for distribution among the churches of the Conference.

The final report of the Committee on Boundary and Finance was read by Rev. E. R. Turner. After slight amendment the report was adopted.

The report on Christian Homes was read by Rev. Ira Clark, and approved by vote.

The report of the Committee on Ordination was read by Rev. Calvin McNelly, and after the disciplinary questions were affirmatively answered by the Superintendent, it was voted that all who are reported eligible, be ordained on Sunday morning.

Rev. E. S. Weimer read the report on Stewardship, and it was adopted by vote.

The report on Temperance was read by Rev. F. W. Engle, and discussed by Rev. E. J. Moore, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, his theme being, "Enforcing the laws." His address was practical, comprehensive, and forceful.

Reverend Richer sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Rev. C. W. Stephens brought the devotional message on, "A Life Without Sin." The sixth chapter of Romans being the foundation used. Sin is a violation of God's law and helps no one in any condition of life. Men must really repent of sin and believe on Jesus Christ to be free from sin. "Ye must be born again."

President A. T. Howard, of Bonebrake Seminary, pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Following the organ voluntary, "Berceuse," by Miss Swartzell, Bishop Clippinger called the Conference to order at one o'clock. Prof. Earl Zehring led in singing, "Thou Thinkest Lord, of Me," and J. R. McClure, of New Haven, led in prayer.

Rev. C. M. McIntyre gave demonstration of his ability as a musician, playing what he called a "Musical Saw." He received hearty applause.

President A. T. Howard spoke of the relation of the quarterly conference preacher, and his important relation to the church.

Dr. J. M. Phillippi also emphasized the importance of keeping up the supply of young men who will enter the ministry of our church.

All quarterly conference preachers present were called to the front pew, and Rev. G. D. Batdorf spoke to them in a very practical, helpful manner upon the theme, "Our Future Ministers."

He urged the necessity of an experience of sins forgiven, and "woe is me," if I preach not the gospel of Christ. "Urging that when one puts his hand to the 'plow' there be no turning back, no matter what inducements are offered by the world. 'Work until the sun goes down.' "

Rev. F. L. Dennis read a recommendation passed by the Conference Board of Trustees in reference to securing lots in Florida for a Haven of Rest, for disabled ministers of the Conference. Their recommendation was approved by vote.

Rev. M. W. Mumma was elected Conference Registrar, by acclamation.

Chas. J. Hall read the report on Pastors' Reports, showing some very interesting facts, as revealed by the summary he brought to us.

Rev. M. I. Comfort read the report on Otterbein Home.

Rev. J. M. Phillippi spoke of homes, infirmaries, and asylums that are the by-products of Christianity, even when conducted by the state or lodges and other organizations; but insisted that in our Otterbein Home, our church is building character, as well as sustaining life in comfort.

Mr. Harmon, assistant superintendent of the Otterbein Home, spoke of the plan to bring up the Christmas offering, and the methods to be used in creating a greater interest in the Home, because the people learn the real needs of the institution.

The report was adopted by vote.

Doctor Dutton named the Home Offering Committee.

Mr. Ulrich, General Church Treasurer, was introduced to the Conference.

It was voted to reconsider the report of the Boundary and Finance Committee's report. After amendment, the report was adopted as amended.

Rev. C. W. Snyder, Statistical Secretary, read the summary of totals as tabulated. The report was approved by vote.

A vote of thanks was given to the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the free use of one of their machines for the statistical secretaries, in tabulating their report.

Chas. J. Hall read the report of the Conference Treasurer, L. O. Miller, and it was approved by vote of the Conference.

Chas. J. Hall read the report of the Auditing committee, and it was approved by vote.

Prof. D. A. Puterbaugh read the report of the Tellers of the vote for Conference officers.

The report of the Hyde Park, Cincinnati, church was read by the Recording Secretary. Doctor Dutton also added a statement.

The report was approved, and on motion the trustees appointed last year by the Conference were discontinued, and the local board of trustees will handle the affairs of the church in the future.

The report of the Committee on Classification was read by Rev. E. L. Smith, and approved by the Conference, after amendment, by unanimous vote.

Rev. J. P. Hendrix read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and on motion the report was adopted by vote.

Doctor Dutton made a statement in reference to the Policy adopted for next year.

A motion was passed, instructing the secretary to write a letter to Bro. L. O. Miller, expressing the thanks of the Conference to him for his faithful service as Conference Treasurer for the past fifteen years.

It was voted that the minutes of Saturday's sessions be approved without reading.

Bishop Clippinger stated that the conference would stand adjourned sine die after the close of Sunday's sessions, and pronounced the benediction.

A. R. CLIPPINGER, Bishop.
W. M. VANSICKLE, Recording Secretary.
C. W. SNYDER, Statistical Secretary.

NOTES

This was the sixteenth session of the Miami Conference held in or near Germantown, since its organization in 1910. Almost one conference out of every seven being held in this vicinity.

In the number of general officers of the church, in the fine Christian spirit of the Conference, in the genuine hospitality of the church folks, and in the new features of the program, this stands out as one of the best conferences the writer has been privileged to attend.

Under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society, most excellent meals were served in the well equipped dining-room of the church.

The music of the local church under the direction of Prof. Earl Zehring, with Miss Helen Swartzell accompanist, was of a high order.

The strong, practical addresses by Dr. J. S. Fulton, Superintendent of Allegheny Conference, were genuinely helpful, both to laymen and ministers. Layman's Day revealed to the ministers the laymen's demand for good preparation and service demanded in these days of high standards.

The tendency seems to be toward longer pastorates, more complete organization and coordination of the activities of the local church and a more insistent demand for trained ministers, who are men of high moral standard, doing just one thing—preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Policy adopted, sets a high standard for both laymen and pastors who are to be graded according to the results attained.

The net growth of the Conference membership lacked but eight of 1500; the largest since the writer has been a member of this Conference—thirty-six years.

Evangelistic services were conducted by the Richer party Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings—a new departure, and we trust a spiritual blessing to many.

Communications to the Conference were received from Bishop Cyrus J. Kephart, Chaplain W. R. Hughes, J. P. Stewart, Mrs. E. A. Bailey, W. H. Klinefelter, D.D., and C. E. Hetzler, General Christian Endeavor Secretary of Pennsylvania.

REPORTS

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Bishop, Ministers, Delegates and Visitors of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Session, Miami Annual Conference,

Greetings in the Lord:

Building upon "the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets with Jesus Christ as the chief corner stone" is a most satisfying vocation. One labors with the assurance that his achievements will outride time and register in eternity. Even through the tempests of time and the illusions of the earthly one toils on with a sense of security and certainty that his work abides.

A double delight is experienced when in such labors one can trace the coloring wrought by the hand of providence: when here and there the completed task bears evidence that it was wrought according to the ordering of God, and in and through the days and months the conviction lingers that "beneath thee are His everlasting arms" and even "a cup of cold water given in His name shall not lose its reward."

Think you, my brethren, that, through long night-rides in storm and peril on congested highways or lonely side-roads; in sweltering sun or biting cold; beset with baffling problems conscious of limitations, these marks of God's providence mean nothing?

Added to the delights of thus working for and with God there is also a superlative joy flowing from the fellowship with God's noblemen both of the ministry and laity. Words of kindly appreciation, courtesies that cost, cooperation that brings success, painstaking precaution, far-sighted planning and consecration that casts itself on the Lord for wisdom and strength, contribute mightily to the sum total of happiness for the one who carries the duties of leadership in such an organization as the Miami Conference.

The months intervening since we were assembled in annual session have been crowned with peace and harmony within our borders. The ministers have been contented and for the most part have applied themselves with diligence as the

servants of God and their reports to this gathering will indicate the fruitfulness of their efforts.

Our Crowned Heroes

The hand of death has mercifully spared our pastors and their families. While afflictions have come they have been tempered and death and its attendant sorrow have not entered a single parsonage this year. While the pastors have thus been spared two of our sainted heroes of the cross, ripe in experience and rich in fruitage in the vineyard of the Lord have been called. They had long since completed their earthly labors and lingering beside the sun-set gate were permitted to pass into the celestial city. Rev. Samuel S. Huddle and Rev. T. J. Halstead went to their reward triumphant in faith, buoyant in spirit, rejoicing in hope and patient in the tribulation that wasted the body and liberated the spirit. Their names and works have already been before us in the memorial service.

Resignations

But one resignation mars the record of appointments made by the stationing committee one year ago. Rev. J. O. Todd, student pastor of the Fort McKinley Church resigned in May, and Dale D. Dutton has completed the year's work and will report to this body.

Licensed to Preach

In response to the conviction that they have been called to preach the gospel seven young men made application for license and were examined by their respective quarterly conferences and were honored by being voted into the ministry as quarterly conference preachers. Their names, the church to which they belong, and the date of their license follows:

J. Leonard Broadstone, Hartford Street, Dayton, September 5, 1925.

Harold D. Simmons, Home Avenue, Dayton, January 5, 1925.

Orion S. Nicholas and Everet C. Owen, Otterbein Home, April 8, 1925.

L. W. Surface, First Church, Dayton, July 16, 1925.

Wayne Wardwell, Clifton, Cincinnati, August 4, 1925.

Robert Eshelman, New Haven, August 4, 1925.

Applicants to the Annual Conference

The following quarterly conference ministers were recommended by their respective quarterly conferences for admission to annual conference:

Ferron Troxel and R. M. Wolf from Euclid Avenue. Harold D. Simmons from Home Avenue. Mrs. Pearl Sweet from Wagner Chapel, and Donald S. Howard from First Church.

The following brethren now serving in Miami Conference are asking for admission and should be admitted if proper credentials are presented from the authorities where they hold their ministerial relations:

Rev. L. B. Vanetta from the White River Conference, Rev. E. A. Landis from Montana Conference, and Donald W. Smith from the Kansas Conference. These men should be referred to the committee on conference relations.

Candidates for Ordination

The following young men have acquitted themselves with piety and decorum through their standing as quarterly conference ministers and their probationary period as annual conference ministers and having completed their studies at Bonebrake Seminary have made application for the holy rite of ordination by the laying on of hands. After passing satisfactory examinations before the committee on Elders' Orders they should be ordained by this conference. They are: Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, Rev. George R. Jacoby, Rev. Dale D. Dutton, Rev. L. B. Vanetta, Rev. Arthur Peden, and J. Gordon Howard.

The Conference Organizations

As the strength of the whole is the sum total of the strength of its parts so Miami Conference has its strength in the organizations that compose it. These organizations consist of the several branches in general and the local churches in particular. The branch organizations consist of a Women's Missionary Association, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, and Laymen's Councils, Council of Administration and Conference Board of Trustees.

The Women's Missionary Association is powerful in its influence for spiritual life and missionary propaganda. Its convention held at Arcanum last April reported 65 locals,

38 Otterbein Guild chapters and total funds raised amounting to $10,877.55.

The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor branches each have their particular field joining the local schools and Endeavor societies to the general boards and denominational program. They have also been engaged in useful activities within the conference an important item of which was the great boost given to the Otterbein Home Christmas offering. The joint convention held at Eaton in June was fruitful in its planning and inspiration. At this convention the two organizations were merged into one which shall not reduce the functions performed but correlate and unify them.

The laymen's meeting was held in March as usual. The attendance, interest and fellowship were up to previous years. This organization has splendid possibilities but has about run its course unless some great objective is undertaken to give it a justifiable existence.

Both the Council of Administration and the Conference Board of Trustees have been faithful and efficient in directing the work of the conference this year. Too much cannot be said in praise of the men who compose these bodies. They have been loyal, pains-taking, sacrificing and delightful to work with. The secretaries of each organization will render a report of the activities of these respective bodies for your consideration.

Another organization was called into existence during the year to which your attention should be called. In my last year's report I directed your minds to the situation confronting the churches of Dayton and the need of relocating some of our present churches and entering some of the new suburbs so rapidly being developed. In consequence the Conference Board of Trustees directed its chairman to call together the trustee boards of several churches directly involved. This was done in the early winter and resulted in electing a United Brethren Planning Board for the city of Dayton consisting of Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Doctor Batdorf, Reverends Niswonger and Gibson, and the conference superintendent of the ministry; and W. H. Cassel, C. J. Hall, Ray G. Holton and J. E. Moore of the laity. This board has held numerous meetings, studied locations, made recommendations, and consulted local church trustees. Its most recent action was to agree on a site in Dayton View and refer it to the officials of

First Church as being the ones to whom the first chance should be given. This board is filling a very important need in Dayton and suggests the wisdom of creating a similar one to work in Cincinnati.

New Churches and Sunday Schools

I am happy to report the organization of two new churches and two new Sunday schools within the past twelve months.

The first church to be organized was that at Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio. At our last session you formally recognized and endorsed the purchase of the church and grounds there and named a Board of Trustees for the same. Rev. George Kopittke was appointed as the pastor. His careful management and aggressiveness soon put the church in condition for occupancy. On November 30, the church was formally opened and rededicated, Bishop A. R. Clippinger officiating. Thirty-two members were received on that day. Since then the church has had a very steady and healthy growth. The pastor's report will show the membership doubled, Sunday school approximately 100. Finances unusually strong for a mission with rapid strides toward self-support. The original cost was $15,000. The repair bill $7,500. Total $22,500. The trustees at their last meeting invoiced the property at $65,000 and agreed to assume one-half of the support of the pastor for the coming year.

The second church organized this year was in Xenia, county seat of Greene County. The congregation was organized on June 28, by the conference superintendent, with 156 members. Since that date 73 more have united making the present membership 228. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 317 with an average attendance of 210. This new congregation is taking 35 Religious Telescopes and the attendance at midweek prayer meetings has never been less than 100. From the date of organization it has supported the pastor in full paying him $25.00 per week. A place of worship is very much needed and if same can be provided soon this congregation will have a very rapid growth. Conference should take some action to encourage and help this young church.

On June 7, the Oak Street Church, with Dr. W. T. Frank leading, formally opened its work in Oakwood where lots have been held for the past seven years. The Sunday school

is being held in the Fairmount public school building but will be compelled to find other quarters for its winter's work. Looking toward providing this the Oak Street Church through its quarterly conference elected a Board of Trustees on May 17. This board has purchased an additional lot and is now developing plans for a bungalow chapel so constructed that when larger quarters are needed it can be made into a residence and used for a parsonage. It is my conviction that by the setting of the next annual conference we will be able to report a very flourishing congregation here. In fact immediate provision should be made to place this mission under pastoral care either through the Oak Street Church or by direct appointment of the conference.

At Harshmanville, through the alertness of Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, an opening for a Sunday school and possibly a church was discovered last spring. On June 20, I was asked to accompany him to this village. After a few interviews with interested parties we were both convinced that a hopeful opportunity was presented. Rev. E. R. Turner, of the High Street Church was asked to assist us and he has taken a very lively interest. A church house was tendered to us for use. A fairly well-organized Sunday school was found and also a Christian Endeavor society. Preaching services have been held each Sunday evening. A petition signed by the community trustees and Sunday-school workers was presented to us asking that we formally take over the work. The matter was presented to the Miami Conference Board of Trustees and their recommendation will come to you through their minutes.

Last November Dr. J. M. Phillippi accompanied the conference superintendent on a scouting trip through the suburbs of Dayton to the west and north. On reaching Residence Park we met Mr. McCain, the general manager of the company developing the plat. We presented our request for a church site and asked that the site be given as a donation. He was sympathetic and encouraged hope. After months of negotiations a proposition was formally presented. Bishop Clippinger was called in for consultation and gave very valuable counsel. The proposition was carried to the Dayton Planning Board for U. B. churches. The final result was that the McCain Realty Company, with headquarters located in Cleveland, tendered to the Miami Conference a very beautiful

and choice church site 150x200 feet, without cost and on the conditions that on or before January 1, 1926, we should indicate our decision to use it for church purposes and that on or before January 1, 1927, we actually begin the construction of a church on the site. If, however, we do not deem it wise to begin the construction of a church at the designated date we have the option of relinquishing the site or purchasing it for $2,000. These terms were acceptable to the Planning Board and were referred to the conference trustees, who also accepted them and made formal acknowledgment of the same with appreciation to the Realty Company.

Other sites are under consideration in the growing suburbs of both Dayton and Cincinnati and negotiations are on to receive locations on similar conditions.

New Churches and Parsonages

One new church was completed and dedicated this year. It is at Jacksonburg, where Rev. A. W. Phillips is the pastor. The church is of gray limestone and of the English Chapel type and is a marvel of beauty. It was completed and dedicated on December 21, 1924, Bishop A. R. Clippinger officiating. The total cost was about $24,000 of which $17,481.75 had been paid when I held the last quarterly meeting.

Two other churches are in process of construction within the conference. On December 14, the church at Cherry Grove was completely destroyed by fire, only the contents being saved. It was fortunate that this congregation had as its shepherd such a man as Rev. L. M. Hohn at this time. The forces were immediately rallied and a worthy objective set before them. A called session of the quarterly conference was held on December 16, and steps taken to provide for a new church. I have never seen a more heroic united and efficient Board of Trustees. The plans call for a new church costing about $30,000 and is to be complete in every way. The action of the quarterly conference made the pastor the general director of the entire enterprise. He has purchased the material, employed the labor, and directed each step of the work with ability and economy. The dedication day is set for October 4. From the standpoint of completeness, utility and appearance this church will be well near perfection and will cost, including equipment about $35,000.

Rev. O. F. Bilger, at Beardshear, led his congregation into

an enterprise to place a Sunday-school addition to their church. On investigation by the architect it was found that the walls of the old church were in such a condition that it must be wrecked and an entire new church constructed. The work is progressing nicely and it is hoped to have the new building enclosed by cold weather. The cost will probably be about $20,000.

The congregation at Liberty is in a parsonage building enterprise under the capable leadership of Rev. L. B. Vanetta. The house is nearing completion and will cost approximately $8,000.

Under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Stephens the church at Rosewood has undergone a complete remodeling, Sunday-school rooms and basement added at a cost of $8,000.

Rev. O. O. Arnold has led his congregation at Greenville through the first unit of their building program. This included new basement, heating plant, gallery, entrance, pulpit arrangement and furniture and decoration at a cost of $20,800.

Middletown, W. H. Smelker, pastor; Oak Street, Doctor Frank, pastor, and Cheviot, G. T. Powell, pastor; are carrying very heavy debts and have each made substantial reductions in their indebtedness this year.

Clifton, Cincinnati, W. M. VanSickle, pastor, has in sight toward a new auditorium, $23,000. Belmont, M. I. Comfort, pastor, has purchased a new site and is making plans for a $100,000 investment in church buildings. Home Avenue, W. C. Niswonger, pastor, has purchased a new site at Third Street and Bish Avenue, in Dayton, and hopes to begin its new buildings within the coming year. Cowden Memorial, M. E. Gibson, pastor, has purchased six additional lots at cost of $17,500 and its building program will probably reach $150,000.

Several other building projects are on in the conference but are not so far along but that a full report can better be given of them next year. Repairs and lighter improvements have been made on twenty-two other churches this year, and the amount expended will reach many thousands of dollars.

Literature

While the Watchword, Evangel and Sunday-school literature have all had an increase in circulation the Religious Telescope has barely held its own. This is one of the regrets of

the year's work. Generally speaking the pastors have been faithful along this line and yet have not been able to raise the number to what it should be. I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that the only hope for this important magazine is to induce the churches to place it in the budget and present it to church families as the Sunday schools do the Watchword.

Statistics

Only the last minute statistics compiled and carefully checked by the conference treasurer and statistical secretary furnish a reliable basis for knowing what has been accomplished. Such figures as the conference superintendent can gather for his report are not final or complete and in some cases are merely estimates by the pastors. However, I submit such as I have with the conviction that they will indicate the direction in which we are moving. Conversions, 2687; accessions on confession of faith, 1974; letter, 541; total, 2615. Total during the year, 25,956. Losses, 1898. Present membership, 24,058. Net gain, 717. Paid on Pastor's Salary $108,016, an increase of $4779. Paid on the Benevolence Quotas, $58,438.01. Debts, $73,000. Local expenses and light repairs, $38,000. Otterbein Home Christmas Offering, $9,855. To Otterbein College, $39,000. Pledged to Bonebrake Seminary, $60,000. Paid to Seminary on pledges, $6523.40. Paid on Sacrificial Offering, $6833. Special gifts such as relief, temperance, etc., $6793. Total for all purposes about $450,000.

Our Conference Policy

We have been fortunate in having a splendid policy under which to operate during this year. After adjournments last fall 10,000 copies were printed and distributed to the churches. These were studied in the official boards and quarterly conferences. It has proven valuable as a guide and has unified the work perceptibly. A few of the direct results should be noted. A much larger percent of the charges paid their pastors in full each week. Every church in the conference lifted the Christmas offering for Otterbein Home. Only about ten or twelve failed to lift the Sacrificial offering for foreign missions. Practically all charges have made the Every-Member Canvass for next year's finances. The daily vacation Bible schools and schools of Christian Education have been generally pro-

moted. Evangelistic meetings, decision days, and visitation evangelistic campaigns have had a prominent place in the activities of the churches. Thirty-one churches have put up new bulletin boards for advertising purposes and the church membership records have been examined by the quarterly conferences in most of the churches as to neatness and accuracy.

Unused Churches

Working with and through the Conference Board of Trustees I have given no small amount of time and energy to the several unused church houses and grounds within the conference. The report of the secretary of that board will indicate the situation so fully that I shall not need to take time or space for it here.

Recommendations

1. That we continue the minimum salary plan as now in operation.
2. That we encourage and stand back of the Summer Bible School at Westerville. The present scheme and courses offered is almost ideal for our young people. We would request that there be added a new department especially for ministers and that larger provision be made and greater encouragement be given to family camping privileges on the campus.
3. That we encourage all local churches to place the Religious Telescope in the church budget and distribute it to the church families.
4. That we request the Miami Conference Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Council to place their financial efforts for the coming year back of the Oakwood mission and that for this purpose they endeavor to raise $5000.
5. That a United Brethren Planning Board be created for the city of Cincinnati for the purpose of procuring new church sites in the growing suburbs of that city. We recommend that the Dayton Planning Board be continued.
6. That since the evangelistic work of the denomination has gone under the direct supervision of the Bishops, we pledge to our own beloved Bishop Clippinger our prayers and undivided cooperation and encouragement as he assumes the directorship of this the most important of all church activities

and that we bend every effort to win at least 5000 souls to Christ during the coming year.

7. That we accept the $65,000 benevolent apportioned to Miami Conference by the General Conference and carry out to the letter in all of our local churches the instructions as to teaching stewardship, enrolling tithers, making the Every-Member Canvass during May 9-16, and beginning payment on new pledges on June 1, and make a great day of October 25, as stewardship day in our conference.

8. That we continue to exercise the strictest economy with our conference funds with a view to the complete liquidation of our debt and building up a conference church erection and home mission fund with which to build new churches and organize new congregations within our conference.

Personal Items

I have tried to give myself without reserve to my task. All charges have been visited time and again during the year. All regular quarterly meetings have been held in person except one. My travel during the year has been almost exclusively by auto and has covered 9754 miles in conference work. I have conducted 156 quarterly meetings, giving devotional addresses at each. Attended 14 district meetings, seven conventions and the General Conference at Buffalo ten days. Delivered 143 sermons in revivals, home comings, corner-stone layings, dedications, etc. To serve the conference has cost $659.48 of which the conference paid $400.00.

During the time from Christmas to Easter, as has been my custom each year, I gave myself to evangelistic work. This year, the greatest in my life, I did not hold any local church revivals but assisted groups of churches in visitation evangelistic campaigns. The results were most gratifying. About 800 were won to Christ. Nearly half of the churches of the conference were visited two and three times but the greatest joy of it all was that, every day for four weeks, I had the privilege of leading someone to Christ with the exception of one day.

I could not end this report without giving generous recognition to the brotherly council and unstinted devotion of Bishop A. R. Clippinger as my superior officer and to the members of the Council of Administration, who have stood so

loyally and faithfully by me during the year. God knows and will reward each of them. My compliments are cheap compared to the rich blessings He bestows for such fidelity.

I have been happy in my work although at times it was burdensome. The grace and mercy of God have preserved my life and health. I feel greatly honored in His service. The love and forbearance of my brethren have been generous their kindness and encouragement almost extravagant. I have made many mistakes, but have constantly sought to do right and please God. I am constantly embarrassed with a feeling of unworthiness before my Master. Whatever is good and successful; whatever is worthy of His kingdom; whatever He can bless and use we gladly lay at His feet as a humble token of our gratitude and loyalty to Him "Who loved us and gave Himself for us."

Most humbly yours in the Master's service,

J. HARMON DUTTON,
Conference Superintendent.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

This year our people have had a splendid opportunity of seeing for themselves just what progress has been made in the Publishing Department of our denomination. The splendid report of our esteemed agent, Dr. W. R. Funk, to the Quadrennial Conference which met at Buffalo, N. Y., in May, was something of a revelation to that great body of church leaders. Here was a report of the work from 1897 to date, and one that challenged duplication.

Some of these items need to be re-emphasized. The *volume* of business done in 1924 amounted to $763,480.42; while the *Gross Earnings* for the same year were $153,969.53, with *Net Earnings* of $97,996.28. These last figures would be considerably higher but for a loss of $413.77 on the Watchword, and $12,681.00 loss on the Telescope, besides large amounts consumed by various subsidies.

Not much concern need be given to the Watchword. This splendid paper is being put on a paying basis by the Sunday schools placing it in their budget. But official boards seem reluctant to put the Telescope in the church Budgets. Because of a decrease in the Telescope in the past four years of

3700, a great campaign is now on to secure fifty percent more subscribers.

Be it resolved therefore:

First—That we pledge anew our support to Dr. W. R. Funk, our Agent, who has made our Publishing Plant as efficient as any between New York City and Chicago.

Second—That by the use of our own literature we shall endeavor as a Conference to increase the combined circulation of our periodicals at least ten percent during the year.

Third—That enthusiastically we shall cooperate to make Sunday, November 29, a real *Telescope Day* by heroically attempting to have an increase of fifty percent in Telescope subscribers on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
N. L. LINEBAUGH.

REPORT OF BALLOT FOR CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

We report the result of the election of Conference Superintendent as follows:

Number of votes cast	103
Necessary for election	52
J. H. Dutton	79
W. T. Frank	7
F. L. Dennis	7
M. E. Gibson	5
A. R. Clippinger	2
G. D. Batdorf	1
W. I. Underwood	1
J. P. Hendrix	1

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH ERECTION

Home Missions and Church Erection have gone forward during the last year, making a splendid contribution to the progress of the denomination. The Home Mission problems in America today are of such vital importance that they must be met by a strong, well defined program, backed by consecrated leadership and plenty of money. Doctor Camp has had a well defined program for Home Missions and in spite of the fact that the work has been curtailed by the depart-

ment receiving less than fifty percent of its quota, the results are gratifying. The Home Mission churches have had nearly three thousand accessions annually during the last quadrennium and have turned back to the church three times as much money as the society expended for them.

The secretary's new program of education ought to have the most careful attention of every pastor. Appropriations to the Home Mission churches and Church Erection loans ought not to be reduced. To avoid this we must strive for a full benevolent budget on every charge. Our people have not failed to support any cause that has been presented to them through an intelligent appeal. The educational period, the past November, was by far the most extensive that was ever conducted. This year the Home Mission and Church Erection program will be combined and the only day asked is November 22. Shall we pledge ourselves now to help this great department of our church work by organizing mission study classes and putting on a great program for Home Missions and Church Erection?

No denomination is doing today all that it ought to do to Christianize America. Neither will ours until we acquaint the church with its work in the field of Home Missions and Church Erection.

The Church Erection Society under Doctor Siddall's direction has attempted to familiarize the church with its work by the distribution of 175,000 pieces of literature in a single year. Many of the front pages of the Telescope in the last twelve months have carried a picture of a beautiful temple built from plans furnished through the Church Erection Bureau of Architecture. John Ruskin once said "All good architecture is the expression of national life and character," and "A nation cannot be affected by any vice or weakness without expressing it in bad art, or by want of art." What he has said about the nation might be applied to our church. The fine character of our denomination is expressed in its beautiful temples of worship, and our weakness is manifested in too many inadequate, dingy buildings.

If fifty percent of our home mission churches are worshiping now in inadequate buildings, then our whole church suffers in a display of weakness that ought to be speedily erased from the slate, and no more extension work undertaken till we back Church Erection with a full budget.

The Bureau of Architecture has lifted church-building out of the experimental stage into a permanent business of erecting beautiful, commodious houses of worship.

The merger of these two departments by the last General Conference undoubtedly marks a new era for both. Our secretary's vision for the future of the work in this important field and his responsibilities have not been lessened; rather has the merger magnified both. The Committee appeals to you again to pledge anew to him and his department your hearty cooperation and loyal support.

HARVEY G. CLARK,
W. B. ARTHUR.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The teachings of Jesus Christ clearly indicate that the whole family of man is included in the plan of salvation. The field is the world. We must heed the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." If we would be faithful to Him.

The motto, "Christ for all the world and all the world for Christ," should be kept before every individual Christian. We are sometimes surprised that men who call themselves servants of Christ appear to be wholly unmoved by the command of Christ to preach the gospel to all nations. The command is clear; Christians do not question its authority; they do not doubt that Christ gave it; they simply disobey it. The command is not appropriated by them. It does not have any binding force. That it is so is due to the failure to realize that the "going" of the great commission is more than a physical and material "going." It is essentially a spiritual process which is wider by far and fuller than any material "going."

Men do not necessarily go into all the world when they go into China or Africa or Japan. It is possible to be as narrow in Africa as in one's own community. It is equally possible to circumnavigate the world without actually "going" into all the world at all. Spiritual going is none the less real than physical going. It is more so. Now, as never, the home church needs to feel the demand of the Spirit for a real spiritual "going into all the world" on the part of every pastor, superintendent, teacher, church officer, and believer.

Missionary zeal is dependent upon two things—knowledge of the Holy Spirit and knowledge of the need; and the first knowledge is by far the more important. True one cannot possibly desire the salvation of the tribes of Africa if he knows nothing of their existence. In order to work it is necessary to know, but knowledge without a burning desire to help will avail nothing. It is true that ignorance of the need is a cause for the prevailing dearth of the real missionary zeal, the real cause lies deeper. It is due to man's restraint of the Spirit of Christ. Where that is true, there is need not merely for information, but for spiritual renewal. Missionary zeal based on mere information is wildly enthusiastic today, cold and dormant tomorrow. To maintain an even and steady growth of missionary zeal is the problem of the church in the solving of which we must get back to the real knowledge of the Holy Spirit. Nothing less will approach a solution of the present problems in all our mission fields.

Owing to certain conditions manifest in our Beloved Zion, we had accumulated a deficit in our Foreign work on January 1, 1925, of $108,537.00. The Sacrificial Offering for the slaying of the giant on July 1, was $101,008.55, leaving a deficit of $7,528.45. Our own Conference contributed $5,335.86. May all charges that have not helped to slay "the giant" do so at once.

Progress is being noted in our foreign fields. Favorable results have attended the preaching of His Word in many quarters. The gain in membership was more this quadrennium than it was the first fifty years of our work abroad. The native church is developing in self-support. The amount contributed the past four years was $96,837, or equivalent to the appropriation to our foreign work for one year, and one and one-half times as much as was contributed the first forty years on the field. Keenly conscious of our failings in this great task, and with a deep sense of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the health and safety of our missionaries in these times of peril and for the unmistakable evidences of advancement in all our fields, we humbly, resolve:

First—That we will seek diligently to deepen the Spiritual life of the Church, through which the Holy Spirit interprets the real meaning of "going" and assures all material equipment for the labor of our consecrated missionaries, and a Christlike dispensation of our wealth.

Second—That we renew our pledges of co-partnership with our workers, and mission board, executive committee, and general secretary.

Third—That we, by set times of special prayer, sermons, missionary days, systematic mission study, etc., keep our membership informed as to the progress of the world's evangelization.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that:

Rev. L. B. Vanetta be received from White River Conference, and Rev. Arthur P. Peden be received from Southeast Ohio Conference, both subject to letter of transfer from their conferences.

Rev. A. E. Landis, from Montana Conference, be received upon his letter from that conference.

Rev. Geo. J. Comfort be granted transfer to United Church in Canada.

Rev. H. K. Geyer be granted transfer to East Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. Paul E. V. Shannon be granted transfer from Miami Conference to Pennsylvania Conference.

The name of Rev. E. E. Saul was referred to Committee on Classification.

Rev. E. K. Rogers be granted transfer from Miami Conference to East Ohio Conference.

Rev. J. A. Robinson be recommended for general Evangelistic Relations.

Richard Norris be received from Tennessee Conference to Miami Conference, subject to letter of transfer.

John R. Love be granted transfer from Miami Conference to New Mexico Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. NISWONGER, Chairman,
J. L. URICH, Secretary,
G. D. BATDORF,
LEROY SMELKER.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the outstanding word in the working plans of Christ for the redemption of the race.

The preaching of promulgation of the gospel, has been and still is the great command of Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The evangelist is the most important human instrument in the gospel plan. The term evangelist was applied, in the early history of the church, to a class of Christian teachers or preachers who were not fixed to any particular spot, but traveled about independently or under the direction of the church and, it seems to me that the early church was not far from the Christ idea, of setting apart the evangelist to a separate and distinct line of service peculiarly important. Ephesians 4: 11-13 certainly bears me out in this statement. "And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

In II Timothy 4:2 and 5, the work of the evangelist is set forth in unmistakable words: "Preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. But watch thou in all things, endure affliction, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." Many other passages might be cited.

In a general sense anyone who proclaims the mercy and grace of God to unsaved souls is an evangelist; but it certainly is evident that the evangelist is the special messenger of the glad news to those who have never known it.

Bishops, pastors, and laymen alike, may be the called and especially qualified evangelists described in the foregoing passages.

There is but one object in true evangelism. The object is to make Christians out of fallen human kind; such Christians, says Cyrus J. Kephart, in his book, "What is a Christian,"

as are conscious of the guilt and sin, and who see in Jesus Christ not only a Redeemer of the world at large, but specifically their own Redeemer, the propitiation for their own sins, their own reconciliation before God; and seeing him so, accept Him as their personal, living Savior now, and are willing to follow Him in the spirit of unselfish self-sacrifice.

According to the new Discipline the Board of Bishops will have the direction of the evangelistic effort of the denomination during this quadrennium.

They will contribute articles to the Telescope from time to time on the subject.

The appointment of an Evangelistic Committee for this Conference will be recommended by Bishop Clippinger.

Evangelism should be stressed by the Bishop, Superintendent, pastors and people alike, for it is the big job of the church.

Pastoral and personal evangelism should be emphasized and practiced throughout the year, and by no means should special protracted evangelistic efforts be discarded.

The selection of an evangelist should be done with prayer and great care, in order that he may be of the called and consecrated kind.

The only *source of power* in soul saving is the Holy Spirit of God; Human instruments must be lost in Him.

W. T. FRANK.

SEMINARY REPORT

The Master said, "Go, teach all nations." Paul said, "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation." Wherever the good news was heralded there was heard a new note of freedom. Old civilizations passed away. The new note of freedom, which we are pleased to call civil and religious liberty, was transferred from European soil to America.

Today Christian civilization is in a great testing period, determining whether the curse of war or the blessings of peace shall prevail.

Our religion offers today, as always, the only permanent solution for the ills that hurl men at one another's throats. As people come to realize that God's law of love is superior to Satan's creed of hate, so will our hope for the Christian brotherhood of man be strong.

This hope of ours is stronger today than ever, because so many failures of man-made substitutes for religion have occurred. A return to Christian principles is necessary. The world needs it. The church must be ready to deliver the necessary help.

We must prepare today for tomorrow's campaign by assuring a competent leadership for the church.

The place of the Seminary is strategic; its place is supreme; it is the teacher of all teachers so far as religion is concerned.

The need of the hour is spiritual dynamic. President Coolidge said, "It was because religion gave the people a new importance and a new glory that they demanded a new freedom and a new government. We cannot in our generation reject the cause and retain the result. If the institutions they adopted are to survive, if the government which they founded is to endure, it will be because the people continue to have similar religious beliefs. It is useless to expect substantial reform from any other motive. They cannot be ministered from without. They must come from within."

The Seminary must be the leader in the program of religious education. The Seminary must lead in the program whereby spiritual verities shall reach the last individual for whom the United Brethren Church is responsible. If the Seminary is to take its place in this colossal task, we must furnish proper equipment and endowment. Vision and faith made our new buildings possible. Few churches are able to collect all the money before erecting a building. Why expect the Seminary to do otherwise.

The financial problem of the Seminary is of such a serious nature, that we, the friends of the United Brethren Church need to give it our immediate attention and fullest cooperation. We dare not refuse our support. The life of our Church depends upon the life of the Seminary.

In view of the great needs of the Seminary be it resolved by this Conference as follows:

1. That we pray daily for the faculty and students of Bonebrake Seminary.

2. That we commend the churches in the Conference that have put on the campaign, and have reached their quotas.

3. That churches which have not made any effort should

consult with Doctor Siddall, the Seminary Manager, and set a date and adopt plans to do their full share at once.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. FRYMAN, Committee.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

We recommend that the following names be referred to the Conference for approval as candidates for the ministry, each of whom having met the educational requirements and being recommended by their Quarterly Conference, according to Discipline: Ferron Troxel, R. M. Wolf, Harold D. Simmons, Mrs. Pearl Sweet, and Donald S. Howard.

Respectfully submitted,
N. L. LINEBAUGH,
W. H. SMELKER,
O. D. WELBAUM.

To the Miami Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Greetings:

This is to certify that the Rev. Donovan W. Smith, a Quarterly Conference preacher of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Parsons, Kansas, of Kansas Conference, has met all the requirements of the Discipline, as a Quarterly Conference preacher, and he is hereby recommended to the Miami Conference of Ohio, as a suitable person for membership in said Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

F. M. TESTERMAN,
Conference Superintendent.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Resolved that we, as a Conference, appreciate the magnitude and importance of the work being done in our midst by the Women's Missionary Association, including the Otterbein Guild.

We wish to thank the organization and Mrs. W. T. Frank, their representative, for the courtesy of a fraternal greeting and hereby designate Rev. J. L. Urich as the representative of our Conference to the next annual convention of the Women's Missionary Association.

FRED L. DENNIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading, recommend the following:

That J. Gordon Howard pass to the second year.

That W. C. Arnold lacking one book and Robert Oler, three books of completing their work, continue in first year.

That G. P. Campbell, Gwynne McConnaughy, Homer E. Carney, E. H. Hammon, Roy D. Miller, Emerson Bragg, and Dwight Arnold, who are in school, be continued in first year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. COMREY,
ELIAS CROSS
C. R. SMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICY

It is but fair to the "Committee on Policy" for 1924, to state that the present report is largely in the nature of a revision of their splendid report.

As ministers and laity of the Miami Conference Church of the United Brethren in Christ, we purpose to strive earnestly to reach the goals and carry out the program of this policy, that we may be, in deed and in truth, "co-workers with God."

I. Devotional

1. That we will, by practice and precept, stress personal and family religion through prayer, Bible reading and study, the family altar, and regular attendance at worship services.
2. That we will maintain the mid-week prayer meeting, and seek to make this meeting attractive as well as helpful.

II. Educational

1. That we seek to bring the number of Telescope subscriptions on our charges to the ratio of one Telescope to ten members. To this end we will co-operate with the publishing agent in his plans to increase the circulation.
2. That classes in Teacher Training and Mission Study be maintained on each field.
3. That Daily Vacation Bible schools and Week Day schools of Religion be encouraged wherever possible.
4. That pastors, or others qualified to do so, suggest

helpful books and magazine articles for the use of members or groups in the churches.

5. That we acquaint our people with the benefits of Christian Education and endeavor to point our youth toward Otterbein College; and the life work recruits, to Bonebrake Seminary, also.

III. Evangelistic

Evangelism in its promotional phases, is committed to the Board of Bishops during this quadrennium. While we await a detailed statement of the new denominational plan, we assure our own presiding officer, Bishop Clippinger, that we shall strive more earnestly than ever to promote soul winning in our Conference. We propose:

1. That a prospect and prayer list be kept and used by pastors and personal workers.

2. That each church set a goal for accessions during the year and strive faithfully to reach it.

3. That each church be challenged, trained, and organized for personal evangelism, and that the usual evangelistic series of meetings be supplemented by a Quiet Search Campaign.

4. That adequate opportunity and appeal be given the youth and the children of our Sunday schools to accept and confess Jesus as Lord of their lives.

IV. Financial

1. That each pastor shall be paid in full each week; and that not less than one-twelfth of the benevolence budget apportioned to a charge shall be paid to the conference treasurer by the designated date each month.

2. That we urge every church to organize completely for the annual offering to the Otterbein Home; and that the minimum goal for any church be "half as many dollars as there are members on the roll."

3. That we adjust our conference and local church financial programs to the plan adopted by the recent general conference.

4. That an annual budget, including benevolences and current expense items, be prepared by a carefully selected finance committee in each church, and that a thorough can-

vass be made to secure weekly pledges to cover the entire budget.

5. That every congregation use weekly payment envelopes —either single or double pocket.

6. That a roll of tithers be kept in every church; and that in harmony with the program of the general board of administration we plan a great campaign to culminate in "Tither's Enlistment Day" on Sunday, October 25, 1925.

7. As for Otterbein, it is imperative that every dollar subscribed in the Diamond Jubilee Campaign be paid; therefore be it agreed that a special day be set aside by superintendent's council at which time information shall be disseminated and the people be given the opportunity to present their gifts in order that by January 1, 1927, every dollar of the quota assigned each charge shall be paid in full and thus claim every dollar offered by the educational corporations.

V. Organization

1. That we strive to maintain in each congregation a Standard Sunday school; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Christian Endeavor societies; a Women's Aid Society; a Women's Missionary Association and an Otterbein Guild.

2. That all members and constituents be listed and divided into groups under active leaders.

VI. Meeting

1. We will maintain and magnify the weekly services of worship, and strive to make these services always attractive, helpful, and spiritual.

2. We will hold regular monthly meetings of church and Sunday-school boards.

3. We will magnify the quarterly communion service in each church, using the desired Sundays in October, January, April, and July.

4. We will promote and support the rallies, district meetings, institutes, and conventions of our conference organizations, as vital agencies for the dissemination of information and the development of enthusiasm for Christian conquest.

VII. Publicity

1. Each church shall have displayed prominently, on or near the building, a bulletin board carrying at least the name of the church and the hours of services.

2. That we will endeavor to inform our members and constituents of our services and church programs by means of bulletins, newspaper articles, letters, etc., and urge finance committees to arrange for funds for this purpose.

VIII. Records and Reports

1. A classified roll of the Official Board with addresses, and an alphabetical roll of the members with addresses, shall be kept by each pastor. These records shall be given by any departing pastor to his successor.
2. Class rolls shall be corrected as per Discipline.
3. Quarterly reports to the conference superintendent and annual reports to the superintendent and to the statistical secretary shall be submitted by the pastors promptly. Annual reports shall be on file at least five days before the opening of the annual conference session.

IX. Cooperative

1. We commend the Summer School of Methods at Otterbein College to all our churches and shall strive to have every charge represented by at least one student next year.
2. We regard the Anti-Saloon League, the Lord's Day Alliance and the Near East Relief as worthy of our beneficence and commend their appeals to the thoughtful judgment of all our pastors.
3. We shall continue active cooperation in city, county, and state councils of churches, councils of religious education, Christian Endeavor unions, and other recognized means of interdenominational fellowship in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

X. Grading and Efficiency

In order that pastors and churches may have recognition for painstaking work, we recommend the following standards for the use of the superintendent's council in grading the efficiency of both pastors and churches:

For Pastors

1. Pastor's report complete with entries and footings, and in the hands of the statistical secretary five days before conference convenes..... 10%
2. Ten percent increase in membership..... 5%

3. A Sunday school and a Christian Endeavor society in each church 5%
4. Benevolence quota in full 5%
   Entire quota paid to conference treasurer five days before conference convenes .....(additional) 5%
5. Finance committee organized and thorough canvass made for current and benevolent funds before conference convenes 10%
6. One Religious Telescope to every ten members, with names and addresses in the hands of the superintendent's council by the first day of conference . .10%
7. Use of envelope system of finance, preferably duplex 5%
8. Classified roll of officials with addresses, and corrected roll of members with addresses in the hands of the council by the first day of conference 5%
9. One pastoral visit or a pastoral letter to each home of the charge during the year 10%
10. At least four books on evangelism, devotional life, church methods, or other phases of the religious life to be read during the year, with titles, authors, number of pages in each book read, reported quarterly to the superintendent 10%
11. Quarterly reports as the bishop and superintendent may desire and the annual report to the superintendent in his hands twelve days before conference .10%
12. Attendance at all District Meetings 10%

For Churches

1. Pastor paid in full 10%
2. Benevolence quota in full as required 10%
3. Well-planned evangelistic campaign 10%
4. Canvass of benevolences for 1926-1927 made at proper time and quota met 10%
5. Organized Sunday school 5%
6. One or more Christian Endeavor societies 5%
7. Women's Missionary Society, Otterbein Guild, or Women's Aid Society in each church (either one) .. 5%
8. United Brethren literature throughout each Sunday school 5%
9. Telescope quota full 5%
10. Finance committee organized and every member canvass completed as required 10%

11. Mid-week prayer meeting.....10%
12. Envelope system of finance, duplex preferred..... 5%
13. One college student for each charge..... 5%
14. Monthly meetings of official board..... 5%

FRED L. DENNIS,
W. I. UNDERWOOD,
M. I. COMFORT,
Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance recommend the following:

1. That Miami Conference consist of one Superintendent's District.

2. That the salary of the Conference Superintendent be $3600 with an allowance of $400 for traveling expenses.

3. That the Conference be divided into seven districts as at present.

4. That the salary of the Recording Secretary be fixed at $100; of the Statistical Secretary at $100, and of the Conference Treasurer at $200.

5. That the minimum salary for pastors in the Miami Conference be $1320 and parsonage, under the following conditions:

(a) The pastor shall live on his field of labor.

(b) The pastor must give full time to his work.

(c) The charge must make a ten percent increase in the salary over that paid last year.

(d) That all pastors applying for minimum salary allowance are expected to have their charges raise their benevolence quota in full and in no case will the full allowance be paid a pastor whose charge falls below seventy-five percent of its quota.

(e) That on charges where there is no parsonage an allowance not to exceed $300 may be granted for house rent. The amount paid on this item shall not exceed the actual rent paid by the pastor.

(f) That under no condition shall a charge receive more than $300, either as pastor's salary or house rent or both.

6. That the Miami Conference Council of Administration

shall consist of seven laymen and seven ministers, one to be appointed from each district, and the Bishop, Conference Superintendent and Conference Treasurer.

Cincinnati District—Cherry Grove, Five Mile, Pleasant Valley, Cheviot, Clifton, Bevis, Georgetown, Mt. Airy, Harrison, Rockdale, Mathews Memorial, Millville, Mt. Healthy, New Haven, Newport, Norris Memorial, North Bend, Willey Memorial.

East Dayton—Aley Chapel, Beardshear, Beavertown, Belmont, Cowden Memorial, East Dayton, High Street, Miamisburg, Oak Street, Oakwood, Sulphur Grove, Troy Street, Vandalia, Ginghamsburg, Wagner, Riverside, Xenia.

West Dayton—Carrmonte, Drexel Park, Englewood, Euclid Avenue, Fairview, First Church, Fort McKinley, Hartford Street, Home Avenue, Liberty, Johnsville, Miami Chapel, Olivet.

Greenville District—Arcanum, Abbottsville, Caylor, Greenville, Hillgrove, Ithaca, Verona, New Madison, Otterbein, Rossburg, Heistand, Yorkshire, Savona, Nashville, Weaver Station, Union City, Rosehill, Waterhouse, Zion.

Middletown District—Farmersville, Twin, Hamilton, Germantown, Middletown, Otterbein Home, Utica, Springboro, Oregonia, West Elkton, Brown's Run, Greenbush, State Road, Union Chapel, Maple Park, West Middletown, Jacksonburg.

Lewisburg District—Antioch, Arlington, Clayton, Brookville, Eaton, Eldorado, Yankeetown, Lewisburg, New Hope, Phillipsburg, Pleasant Hill, Potsdam, Pyrmont, West Manchester.

Springfield District—Bowlusville, Columbus Avenue, Lagonda, Lockington, Kirkwood, Bunker Hill, New Hope, Piqua, Rosewood, Union Chapel.

7. That Rev. Wm. Fox be granted $263 on minimum salary.

8. That Rev. J. A. Pantle be granted $100 on parsonage rent.

9. That Zion Class be placed under the care of Cheviot Quarterly Conference.

10. That Riverside (Harshman) and Wagner Chapel be constituted the Wagner-Riverside Charge.

11. That Beardshear and Su phur Grove be constituted the Beardshear-Sulphur Grove Charge.

12. That the Oakwood Mission be constituted a charge and remain under the care of the Oak Street Quarterly Conference until a class be organized.

13. That the Conference instruct its secretary to express its appreciation to Dr. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent, for the receipt of check for $230.61 on Ministerial Relief.

14. That the following appropriations be made:

Ministerial Relief

J. W. Kilbourne	$ 300
W. H. Klinefelter	300
J. W. Flory	250
J. P. Stewart	300
J. H. Mayne	300
Mrs. W. K. Albright	100
Mrs. H. A. Bovey	100
Mrs. A. L. Billheimer	100
Mrs. G. W. Arnold	100
Mrs. G. M. Mathews	200
Mrs. J. M. Replogle	200
Mrs. T. F. Bushong	200
Mrs. J. E. Yingling	200
Mrs. L. A. McKee	200
A. Dunkelberger	300
S. W. Kiester	150
Mrs. Ruth Hemphill	200
J. D. Williams	100
E. E. Saul	300
J. N. Beckett	100
Total	$ 4000

Conference Missions

Cheviot	$ 400
Drexel	200
Hamilton	350
Norris Memorial	500
Rosewood	250
Xenia	300
Oakwood	500
Hyde Park	1000
Total	$ 3500

Cooperative Enterprises

Ohio State Council of Churches	$ 600	
Summer Bible School	100	
Total		$ 700

Conference Expenses

Conference Superintendent's salary	$3600	
Conference Superintendent, expenses for travel	400	
Recording Secretary	100	
Statistical Secretary	100	
Treasurer's Salary	200	
Quartet	20	
Minutes	500	
Interest	1000	
Miscellaneous	380	
Total		$ 6300
To Conference Trustees for Conference extension	$3970	
Total		$ 3970
Grand Total		$18470

15. That the Miami Conference Benevolence quotas for the coming year be as follows:

Aley	$ 125
Arcanum	1250
Antioch and Pyrmont	900
Beavertown	600
Beardshear	200
Bowlusville	100
Brookville	1100
Belmont	1100
Caylor and Abbottsville	500
Clifton	600
Cheviot	400
Cherry Grove	925
Colerain	350
Cowden Memorial	1800
Carrmonte	400
Columbus Avenue	200
Clayton	600

Drexel Park	100
Eaton	300
Englewood	225
Euclid Avenue	4300
East Dayton	1600
Eldorado	400
Ft. McKinley	350
Fairview	1000
First Church	5500
Germantown	1500
Greenville	1300
High Street	1100
Hartford Street	1300
Home Avenue	900
Hamilton	800
Harrison	475
Hillgrove	75
Ithaca and Verona	800
Lewisburg	500
Liberty and Johnsville	850
Farmersville and Twin	750
Lockington	750
Maple Park	75
Mathews Memorial	200
Miami Chapel	700
Miamisburg	550
Middletown	1600
Millville	200
Mt. Healthy	300
New Hope	200
New Haven	1000
Norris Memorial	475
Newport	725
North Bend	275
New Madison	1250
Otterbein Home	300
Otterbein	500
Olivet	620
Oak Street	3500
Oregonia	200
Piqua	1000
Pleasant Hill	200

Potsdam	300
Phillipsburg	300
Rosewood	500
Rossburg Circuit	500
Savona Circuit	400
Springboro	200
Sulphur Grove	300
Springfield, Lagonda	1100
Troy Street	200
Union City	1250
Union Chapel	30
Poast Town	20
Vandalia	1000
Waterhouse	300
West Elkton	800
West Manchester	400
Castine	300
West Sonora	150
Wagner	200
Willey Memorial	575
West Middletown	450
Yankeetown	250
Zion	150
Xenia	200
Total	$59670
That the Laymen's Council assume the raising of the undistributed portion of the Benevolence Budget	$ 5330
Grand Total	$65000

16. That we approve the emergency financial plan proposed by Business Manager and Seminary Board of Bonebrake Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. FRANK, *Chairman*,
E. R. TURNER, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

When we speak of stewardship we usually think of the subject in terms of monetary values. This is correct, but it is only one of its many points.

All of life is a stewardship, and this covers man's ability to serve God's great purpose in all of his creation. Time, talents and money may be considered as the primary points in the outstanding demands in the opportunities of life's undertakings.

This covers our daily activities and these in turn determine what kind of people we become. We live not for today only, but for all eternity and the stewardship of the present determines the attainments of the future and the reward thereof.

Just as the most important part of every great building is underground, so the preparation for eternity is laid in time. Consequently time should be considered as a big item in stewardship. If I may so speak of it, time is the stuff out of which eternity grows.

The Fourth Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy," lays a claim to at least one seventh of our time for divine worship. This implies regular church attendance and that we should give church activities our help at every opportunity. Time: Oh! Time, thou art the most precious gift God has bestowed upon human life. On thy bosom we sail hourly; from thy fertile fields we gather all we have and all we can hope to be. How judiciously it should be used. Talents also are a God-given trust. They can be developed or dwarfed accordingly as we use or fail to use them. Christ's parable of the talents is a beautiful portrayal of life's responsibilities in the use of mental, physical and spiritual talents. To use them means growth and reward. To fail to use them means to retrograde and ultimate defeat.

The much-discussed stewardship of money has become an absolute fixture in all Christian plans. The Bible sets forth the tithe or one-tenth of our income as the minimum amount to be given to the Lord's work. Regular and systematic giving to the Lord's cause is obligatory.

Our United Brethren Church is definitely committed to systematic and proportionate giving. It is an act of worship, a display of fealty to our Lord's cause.

If all Christians would give the tithe of their income to the Lord's work, there would be no lack of funds to carry on his cause and great enlargement of Christ's kingdom would come speedily.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. WEIMER.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

As long as there is sin in the world I suppose intemperance will be the direct cause of a large share of it. Of course, when we speak of temperance or intemperance as the case may be, it is generally understood that we are not talking of the drink habit alone, but of other things as well. We need to be temperate in all things. We need to be temperate in driving, in eating, in talking, in spending, and in business.

If the moral laws are being broken down, and they are, there must be cause for such transgression of morals.

If the prohibition laws are being ignored and liquor sold unlawfully, and in some places they say it is true, there must be cause for such violation of law.

If international relations and good will is being estranged; and there is talk of that, there must be cause for such estrangement.

If there is a laxity in church going and a coldness in divine worship, and I have heard complaints along that line, then there must be cause for such condition in the churches.

Is it not our duty as Christians to find the cause, prescribe, and apply a remedy? Have we not already found that individual intemperance is the cause for many of these things? A few passing examples will explain exactly what I mean.

A man smokes a casual cigar—his son becomes a cigaret fiend.

He tells a vulgar story and his son carries it out in his life.

He neglects his church and his children spend the day in joy riding and forget God.

The family altar is never dreamed of in many homes and the parents wonder why their children get into trouble.

No family is better than the combined members of that family.

No church is stronger than the families which represent it.

No community is better than its churches.

No nation is better than its communities, counties, and States, and the world will not rise higher than the par of the nations.

Sin through intemperance, or anything else, starts with the individual. Let every one sweep their own door-step. And if they do not keep it clean, let society demand it by the law of society.

The public mind must be educated to know that democracy means individual responsibility.

If the laws of the land are to be obeyed, the law of the home must be obeyed and that law must be the law of God. And if the law of God is to be obeyed in the home it must be taught and practised by the parents of the home.

It is time that we cease to blame officers and makers of law, magistrates and foreigners, millionaires and magnates, for the looseness of the times when we, as professed Christians neglect to teach and live individual responsibility and obedience to God. For in so doing we strain at a gnat and swallow an automobile.

The cause of temperance has made leaps and bounds within the last decade. We have been busy making laws to punish our boys and girls who go wrong. We have plenty of laws. We have a jail at the bottom of every precipice. We would do well to put a stone wall at the top instead.

Now that we have the laws let us abide by them and follow for a generation with the family altar, regular church attendance and real worship of God and we will stop the great stream of criminals which annually flow into our jails and penitentiaries and the cause of temperance will be advanced a hundred fold.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. ENGLE, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' REPORTS

The Committee on Pastors' Reports carefully examined the reports of the pastors and bring the following information from this examination.

There are 110 churches in the Conference, and all are reported except Utica, which is at present without a pastor. 56 reports were in on time as ordered by the Conference a year ago. 48 reports were given 100 percent for neatness and 33 for accuracy and completeness. 25 churches report no accessions by Confession of Faith. 49 report 368 members removed without certificate and 5 churches report 35 removed by expulsion. 23 churches report a net decrease in membership which totals 195 and 89 report a net increase which totals 1687, which makes the actual net increase in membership in the Conference for the year 1592.

Four churches report not a single Telescope subscriber, 105 churches report 1091 subscribers, an increase of 5 over last year. This is one subscriber to 21 members. 21 churches report Teacher Training Classes, and 9 report pupils in community schools. 73 churches report Senior Christian Endeavor Societies; 25 Intermediates and 39 Juniors. There are only 9 Brotherhoods reported. There are 64 Women's Missionary Associations; 41 Otterbein Guilds, and 82 Women's Aid Societies, 35 churches report one or more Life Work Recruits.

Thirty-two churches report Benevolences paid in full, and one church, North Bend, is overpaid. The total amount reported as paid to Benevolences is $43,989, which is $2430 less than last year and is 74 percent of the amount apportioned to the charges. The total received by pastors was $8266 more than a year ago.

We desire to thank our Statistical Secretary, C. W. Snyder, for courtesy and help and commend him for efficient faithful work. We would urge every pastor to help in his task by sending in reports neat, accurate and on time. And let us all remember that good reports demand faithful work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. HALL, *Chairman*,
O. O. ARNOLD, *Secretary*,
N. D. BEVIS,
G. A. WAHL,
S. L. BRILL.

THE OTTERBEIN HOME

Before writing this paper I sat down and hurriedly looked through several of the Otterbein Home Annuals, until my soul was thrilled with the marvelous work done at this beneficent home. As I looked into the faces of the old people, young people, and children, I saw contentment on their countenances and a feeling of "at home."

The purchase of a home of such magnitude on faith was in itself startling to say the least. But today we see a home caring for a family of about two hundred and fifty men, women and children. This family is being cared for well, at a great expense which must be met by the products of the farm and free will gifts.

We are ministering only to a few compared to the hosts of aged and orphans who are knocking at our door. And many must be turned away because of lack of funds. But we must not let these multitudinous calls and needs cloud our vision and faith. The words of William Carey are appropriate for the Otterbein Home, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

Every general interest of the church is almost crushed with the appalling needs and the lack of funds to meet the same. Especially is it evident in the case of foreign missions, Bonebrake Seminary, and the Otterbein Home. We are attempting this great task because it is the spirit of our Christ. For at one time he fed four thousand hungry and at another time five thousand. The early disciples selected seven men of good reputation, and honest, and full of wisdom to take special care of the needy. As a church we have started late in this work, so we must make haste.

Resolved:

1. That we enlist the sympathy and prayers of our entire constituency for the management of this home.
2. That an Otterbein Home committee be appointed in each local church with representatives from the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Association, and Women's Aid.
3. An Otterbein Home day with special speaker and program near the first of December. Make it a day of prayer for the Otterbein Home.
4. Purpose cards to be distributed on this day. Otterbein Home committee to collect these cards and complete the canvass. The money to be paid in before Christmas if possible.

Let us clear the decks for the Christmas offering.

Respectfully submitted,

M. I. COMFORT, *Committee.*

BOUNDARY AND FINANCE AMENDMENT

I move that that portion of the Boundary and Finance Committee's report which attached Beardshear to Sulphur Grove be stricken out.

F. R. WAGNER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MIAMI CONFERENCE

From August 27, 1924, to August 27, 1925

SPECIAL FUNDS

	Receipts	Payments
Budget		
Received from Charges	$44,417.16	
Paid to General Church Treasurer		$44,417.16
Foreign Missions		
Received from Charges for General Work	$ 13.04	
Received from Charges for Sacrificial Offering	4,772.45	
Paid to General Church Treasurer		$ 4,785.49
Otterbein Home		
Received Christmas Offerings from Charges	$ 8,145.51	
Refund to Greenville church		$ 118.17
Paid to General Church Treasurer		$ 8,027.34
Near East Relief		
Received from Charges	$ 613.53	
Paid to General Church Treasurer		$ 613.53
Children's Day Collections		
Received from Charges	$ 476.32	
Paid to Mrs. Engle		$ 96.17
Paid to General Church Treasurer		380.15
Special Fund Total	$58,438.01	$58,438.01

CONFERENCE FUNDS

	Receipts	Payments
Cash on hand Aug. 27, 1924	$ 1,423.97	
Budget Preferred Claim	17,820.00	
Collection at Conference	152.39	
Money borrowed from Merchants National Bank	5,000.00	
Money borrowed from Geo. Lambert	2,000.00	
Sale of New Weston Lot	40.00	
U. B. Pub. House for Ministerial Relief	230.61	

Conference Missions

Hyde Park	$ 1,000.00	
Cheviot	400.00	
Drexel	200.00	
Hamilton	350.00	
Rosewood	250.00	
Norris Memorial	500.00	
		$ 2,700.00

Ministerial Relief

J. W. Kilbourne	$ 300.00	
W. H. Klinefelter	300.00	
J. W. Flory	250.00	
J. P. Stewart	300.00	
J. H. Mayne	300.00	
Mrs. Ruth Hemphill ($50 in last year)	250.00	
Mrs. W. K. Albright	100.00	
Mrs. H. A. Bovey	100.00	
Mrs. A. L. Billheimer	100.00	
Mrs. G. W. Arnold	100.00	
Mrs. M. R. Geyer	100.00	
Mrs. G. M. Mathews	200.00	
Mrs. James M. Replogle	200.00	
Mrs. I. F. Bushong	200.00	
Mrs. C. W. Kurtz	24.99	
Mrs. J. E. Yingling	200.00	
Mrs. Lydia McKee	200.00	
A. Dunkleberger	300.00	
S. W. Kiester	100.00	
J. D. Williams	100.00	
		$ 3,724.99

Minimum Salary

Waterhouse-Rosehill	$ 300.00	
Mt. Healthy	120.00	
Greenville	200.00	
		$ 620.00

CONFERENCE EXPENSE

	Receipts	Payments
Supt. J. H. Dutton's Salary.		$ 3,600.00

Supt. J. H. Dutton's Travel	400.00	
W. M. VanSickle, Rec. Sec. Salary	100.00	
Chas. Snyder, Stat. Sec. Salary	100.00	
L. O. Miller, Treas. Salary	175.00	
Merchant's Nat. Bank Int.	960.00	
George Lambert, Borrowed money returned	2,000.00	
George Lambert Interest	130.00	
Gen. Church Treas., Int. on note	283.20	
Interest on Mt. Airy Parsonage Loan	88.50	
Maple Park Interest	70.00	
Address at Conference	150.00	
Rent of Memorial Hall for Conference	50.00	
Quartet at Conference	20.00	
Ohio Federation	530.00	
Summer Bible School	100.00	
U. B. Pub. House, Printing of Minutes	644.00	
Postage, printing, telephone and supplies	774.64	
Clerical	50.00	
Travel	87.10	
Miscellaneous	15.55	
Loaned to Hyde Park Ch.	5,000.00	
		$15,327.99
Balance on hand August 27, 1925 with which to pay back borrowed money		$ 4,293.99
Total Conference Funds	$26,666.97	$26,666.97

Recapitulation

Cash in hand Aug. 27, 1924	$ 1,425.97	
Special Funds inc. Budget	58,438.01	$58,438.01
Conference Funds	25,243.00	
Conference Missions		2,700.00
Ministerial Relief		3,724.99

Minimum Salary	620.00	
Conference Expense	15,327.99	
Cash on hand Aug. 27, 1925	4,293.99	
Totals	$85,104.98	$85,104.98

Condition of Conference Loans

Hyde Park Church	$ 5,000.00	
Hamilton	1,936.00	
Fairview	650.00	
College Hill	3,850.00	
Troy St., Dayton	2,588.25	
Totals		$14,0524.2

ASSETS

Cash on hand August 27, 1925	$ 4,293.99	
Loaned to churches	14,024.25	
		$18,318.24

LIABILITIES

Borrowed Money

General Church Treas. on Benevolences 1919	$ 3,000.00	
General Church Treas. on Benevolences 1920	1,000.00	
General Church Treas. on Evangelism.	720.00	
Merchants National Bank on Note	16,000.00	
George Lambert on Note	1,500.00	$22,220.00
Actual debt of Conference		$ 3,901.79

Condition of Cash

Credit Side	$85,104.98	
Debit Side	80,810.99	
Book Balance	$ 4,293.99	
Bank Balance August 24, 1925	$ 6,400.36	
Bank Deposit August 27, 1925	6,535.81	
		$12,936.17
Checks still out		8,642.18
To Balance with Book Balance		$ 4,293.99

Itemizing Checks Out

Check No. 3518	Mrs. Replogle	$ 33.40
Check No. 3519	Mrs. I. F. Bushong	33.40
Check No. 3533	J. H. Dutton	21.22
Check No. 3535	E. E. Ullrich	8,457.99
Check No. 3536	Mrs. Engle	96.17
		$ 8,642.18

Germantown, Ohio, August 29, 1925.

To Miami Annual Conference:

We have audited the books of L. O. Miller, Conference Treasurer, Rev. W. M. Van Sickle, Treasurer of the Mutual Benefit Society, and Rev. O. O. Arnold, Secretary of said society and find them correct and well kept.

CHARLES J. HALL,
W. H. CASSEL.
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TELLERS

Recording Secretary—W. M. VanSickle.
Statistical Secretary—C. W. Snyder, J. C. Goodrich.
Conference Treasurer—C. B. Boda.
Ministerial Educational Committee—J. P. Landis, A. R. Clippinger, G. D. Batdorf.
Court of Appeals—W. C. Niswonger, Ivory Zimmerman.
Conference Board of Trustees—S. E. Rasey.
Conference Board of Education—Supt. H. V. Bear.
Historical Committee—J. P. Landis, W. C. Niswonger, C. B. Boda.
Anti-Saloon League Trustee—J. P. Hendrix.
Members of Assembly of Ohio Council of Churches—J. H. Dutton, W. H. Cassel, Mrs. J. B. Showers.
Judicial Committee—O. O. Arnold, W. C. Niswonger, M. W. Mumma, L. M. Hohn, N. L. Linebaugh.
Conference Board of Control—Fred L. Dennis, J. P. Hendrix, Francis Ebberts, M. W. Mumma, A. E. Landis, Murn Klepinger, Mrs. Will Hopkins.

HYDE PARK TRUSTEES' REPORT

Building Fund

Treasurer's Report, August 24, 1925

Building and Land—Original Cost	$15,000.00	
Repairs (Remodeling)	7,220.59	
Total		$22,220.59
Cash on Hand		143.59
Total		$22,364.18
Loans Payable Miami Conference	$ 5,000.00	
Hyde Park Savings Bank	12,000.00	
Rev. G. W. Kopitke	900.00	
Total		$17,900.00
Expenses—Insurance	$ 68.00	
Interest	259.07	
Stationery	3.87	
Total		$ 330.94
Our Present Equity—Net Worth		$ 4,134.24
Total		$22,364.18
Subscriptions—Total	$ 9,606.12	
Received to date on above	4,795.12	
Balance due	$ 4,811.00	

H. G. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved:

1. That we first of all express our profound gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the measure of success which has been ours and for his loving care during the year.

2. That we especially appreciate the fine spirit and encouragement of our beloved Bishop, the enthusiastic and painstaking leadership of our efficient Superintendent, and the instructing and inspiring messages of Doctor Fulton during the sessions of this Conference.

3. That we pledge our hearty support to our two educational institutions, Bonebrake Theological Seminary and Otterbein College.

4. That we thank the public press for its generous reports of the sessions of this Conference and that we especially commend those newspapers within our territory which daily publish Bible quotations and prayers on their editorial pages.

5. That we, as followers of the "Prince of Peace," stand for peace, against militarism and economic imperialism and national policies which do not express the ideals of Jesus of Nazareth.

6. That we, as a Conference, pledge our support to the Summer Bible Conference at Westerville and respectfully urge those in charge to secure some out-standing Christian leader to conduct conferences for pastors during the Bible School next summer.

7. That we pledge our support to the recognized interdenominational organizations with which our Church affiliates and promise our support to such organizations.

8. That we appreciate the hospitality of the Germantown Church, pastor and people; the services of Miss Swartzel, organist, Mr. Zehring, chorister, the local choir and the "Buffalo Quartet."

Respectfully submitted,
D. D. DUTTON,
J. G. HOWARD,
J. P. HENDRIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING

The Committee on Second Year's Reading Course wishes to submit the following report:

We recommend that Frank Groendyke and Harry Smelker be retained in the second year; that Ralph Ditmyer be passed to the Third Year Reading Course, after having passed the examinations on the books read; that Murn B. Klepinger, Ralph Tinsley and Earl Stockslager be passed to the third year; that W. P. Channon be dropped from the course of reading.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. TURNER, *Chairman*,
N. E. LINEBAUGH,
H. G. CLARK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING

We your Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading would recommend that Jospeh Henry be retained in the Third Year's Course of Reading.

W. C. NISWONGER,
E. S. WEIMER,
W. H. SINKS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF READING

To the Bishop and Conference, Greetings:

There appeared before your Committee, Kenneth J. Scott, George R. Jacoby, Dale D. Dutton, Earl Stockslager, J. Gordon C. Howard and L. B. Vanetta, all of whom are graduates of Bonebrake Seminary. We therefore recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The most active, far reaching and hopeful organization in the Church is the Church school. Through this door eighty-five percent of the Church's membership enters. We have just closed the most prosperous year in Church-school extension work, experienced in Miami Conference, for many years. Four new schools have been born to our Conference this year. Our membership is now approximately 27,000, with 2400 officers and teachers. During the year this army has sent out tons of sacred literature and wholesome teaching of the purest type, into all parts of our beloved Conference. Aside from the regular school work, we have had a fine increase in Teacher Training Classes, Vacation and Week-Day Bible Schools, Rallies, Conventions, and students at the Summer Bible school at Westerville. Miami raises annually $29,000 for its own needs, helps materially on the benevolence, and raised as a Christmas offering nearly $10,000 for Otterbein Home. But the greatest work of our schools is the discovery and inspiring of many young leaders for the Church and state.

To continue this great cause and add thereto, we must adopt and execute our excellent Sunday school organization, standards, and goals. A good standard is absolutely necessary to good progress. Without it we will drift, as a ship without a rudder. The business world demands that we have thoroughly graded schools, properly supervised, with trained officers and teachers, graded lessons, and methods of instruction, similar to that of the public school. If pupils are to be trained in Christian living, they must be taught stewardship, temperance, evangelism, and to faithfully support our general Sunday School Board.

These cardinal teachings need to be strongly emphasized lest some forget. Fall rallies should be used to accomplish this. Not one in a thousand will discover the fundamental truths without help. Our Sunday school seers have made these great discoveries and handed them down to us. They are greater than all material discoveries and inventions. Sunday school science has become our property. Let us use and treasure it wisely.

Respectfully submitted,
IVORY ZIMMERMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK

The church is realizing that in order to be a bigger and a better institution, she must conserve her youth. A few years ago the average age of conversion was sixteen, now it is fourteen. With so many worldly influences surrounding our young people today, it is more than ever important that we throw around them the influence that will conserve their spiritual life. This task has made the work of Christian Endeavor a permanent force in the progressive development of the Kingdom, and in accomplishing this task, Christian Endeavor has contributed heroic effort.

We have 322 new societies in our denomination, between 7000 and 8000 tithers and comrades of the quiet hour. 8500 reading certificates were issued to our young people. The biggest gains being in the Junior and Intermediate Societies.

Miami Conference Christian Endeavor Union has had its share in the increase. Fourteen new societies were organized this past year, making the total membership 4,959. The convention this year which was held jointly with the Sunday School Association was of marked importance. Besides the usual Christian fellowship, the wholesome social contact and inspiration, the young life from every district of the Conference returned having "presented their bodies a living sacrifice" upon the altar of Christian service. Seven of these splendid young folks dedicated their lives to some definite Christian work.

A marked feature of the convention was the effected consolidation of the Sunday School Association and the Christian Endeavor. Under the leadership of Rev. Fred. L. Dennis, as president, and Rev. J. P. Hendrix, as vice president of this combined organization, we trust that Christian Endeavor will not only be materially advanced, but will receive such a spiritual impetus that it will be a blessing to the church and a servant to thousands of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. JACOBY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS

The following candidates for ordination as elders in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ have appeared before the committee: Kenneth J. Scott, George R. Jacoby, Dale D. Dutton, L. B. Vanetta, Earl Stockslager and Gordon Howard.

The questions provided in the Discipline were satisfactorily answered and the candidates are hereby recommended for ordination as elders in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

J. W. KILBOURNE,
E. S. COMREY,
CALVIN McNELLY,
O. F. BILGER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Miami Conference Board of Trustees met at 12:45 p.m. August 29, 1925, to consider the invitation of Rev. C. W. Whitney to purchase lots in a tract contiguous to a United

Brethren Church in Florida, and eventually, to build cottages upon them for the use of aged or disabled Miami Conference ministers or their families.

On motion of W. T. Frank, seconded by M. I. Comfort, we recommend that the Miami Conference become responsible for three lots at a cost of not more than $400 per lot.

J. H. DUTTON, *President*,
FRED L. DENNIS, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON OTTERBEIN HOME OFFERING

Harry J. Osbun, L. C. Weimer, Mrs. G. D. Batdorf, Mrs. M. W. Mumma, J. R. McClure, F. L. Dennis, Chas. Minnich; Ex officio, Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Superintendent J. H. Dutton.

RESOLUTION

In view of the fact that Wm. P. Channon has withdrawn his membership from the United Brethren in Christ, I therefore move that his name be stricken from our ministerial roll.

W. H. SMELKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

It may seem trite to emphasize in this paper certain things which have received emphasis in previous reports. But such things still claim our attention.

The one educational institution in which we have special interest is Otterbein College. The annual catalog shows that attendance is constantly increasing and that this year's graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution. The treasurer's report for 1925 shows that the college is free from liabilities in the form of debts. This happy feature has been brought about by the conservative principle followed through the years.

Just a word in regard to the kind of instruction the students receive: it is to be deplored that the Christian faith of students in certain colleges and universities is being undermined. At Otterbein the instruction is preeminently Christian. The question is sometimes asked, "Is it true to United Brethren doctrine?" We make no attempt to reply to such a question. But we do say with emphasis that it is true to the spirit of the

Jesus way of living. Therefore this institution merits our continued moral and financial support and our united prayers.

Great material advancement has been achieved during the past quadrennium. Many pledges received two years ago have been paid in full. In order to claim the amount promised by the General Education Board all remaining pledges must be paid within the next sixteen months.

United Brethren young people in this area need Otterbein College. All United Brethren young people should be encouraged to attend denominational institutions of higher learning. There are some churches and communities from which none has ever graduated from college.

Be it resolved:

First—That payment of the pledges of the Jubilee Fund and all remaining pledges of previous campaigns be made within the next year.

Second—That more of our young people be inspired to go to college especially Otterbein College.

Third—That every pastor observe Education Day on or about February 7, with a special address or in other appropriate manner.

Respectfully submitted,
MURN B. KLEPINGER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Rightly do we know and believe that the home is a divine institution. From creation of man until the present day it has been a medium through which God has spoken to man and kept alive love from man to man.

The inborn desire to have a home, a small association of kin people in love, is found among all peoples over the earth—heathen, civilized, and barbarous; idolatrous and nomadic peoples, with religion or without religion, all have their homes.

It is the home that fashions and shapes, with other agencies, the lives of the people, it is the supreme agency contributing to the making or breaking of the characters that form its association.

When God wanted to anchor Himself in the earth to redeem lost humanity He did not come to a desolate spot, alone, but

to a home, to live there. In it He, in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ, was loved. He knew the valuable training it would give the boy Jesus and what training and teaching it would give the boy's parents and others in the world to have a Godly home.

America well needs homes copied after the Nazarene's home.

Far beyond many beautiful and powerful things of earth is the dominant, powerful influence of the Christian home in service to Christ and in redemption of mankind.

Let us, therefore, as ministers and laymen of the Miami Conference of the United Brethren in Christ allow Christ to live with us in our homes and do as He bids us in endeavoring to make ours and other homes, Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA C. CLARK, *Committee.*

MEMOIRS

REV. SAMUEL HUDDLE

Rev. Samuel Huddle, the oldest member of Miami Conference, died suddenly of apoplexy, on the morning of January 29, aged 85 years 3 months and 27 days. He anticipated the end of his earthly pilgrimage. He made full arrangements for the funeral. He was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, October 2, 1839. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Shumaker, November 24, 1860. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Becker, with whom he made his home after the death of his wife. He and his wife lived together fifty-seven years. There were four grandchildren, two of them preceded him to the spirit world. There are two great grandchildren. He united with Miami Annual Conference in the year 1875, at Miltonville, Ohio.

His first charge was Union City Mission. He served in the Conference as a regular pastor until March, 1889, when he resigned the Liberty Charge to become superintendent of the Preble County Children's Home. Here he worked for fifteen years, being very successful in every way. He led many of the children to Christ and was a father to them.

Brother Huddle baptized 500 persons by immersion, solemnized 450 marriages, and preached 300 funerals. He said the happiest years of his life were the years he spent in

the active ministry. He was a Christian for over 63 years. He was much concerned that the church keep her evangelistic power.

REV. THOMAS JEFFERSON HALSTEAD

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Halstead was born February 8, 1852, at Brookville, Indiana, in a Christian home. At the age of thirteen he was converted. At a session of the White River Conference, held at Dublin, Indiana, 1878, Bishop Dickson presiding, he received license to preach. His ministry covered a period of forty-six years. He graduated from Hartsville College in 1873 and from Bonebrake Seminary in 1892. He transferred his ministerial relation to Miami Conference in 1885. He was a good preacher and served faithfully and well.

Some great revivals occurred under his ministry. He always upheld the principles and ideals of honesty and Christianity. He was ever loyal to the right and to Christ in his personal and daily life. About twelve years ago, on account of failing health, he retired from the active work of the ministry. He preached during the time of his retirement as strength permitted.

He was married to Sarah J. Wilson in April, 1873, to this union was born two children, W. P. Halstead and Pearl Halstead, Pearl dying in infancy. The wife died in 1882.

He was remarried to Miss Long, daughter of Rev. James Long in 1891. His funeral was held at New Madison and his mortal remains rest in the New Madison cemetery. Mrs. Halstead, a son and three brothers and one sister survive.

W. C. NISWONGER, *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The most noted center of the early United Brethren Church in the Miami Valley was Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio. This was one of the strongest United Brethren settlements in Ohio. The first United Brethren Church in the State of Ohio was organized in 1806, at the home of Andrew Zeller, two miles north of Germantown. Bishop Andrew Zeller so constructed his home as to make it convenient for the holding of church services by putting in it a large room or chapel.

The first session of Miami Conference was held in 1810, in Ross County, Ohio. The second session was held in the home of Andrew Zeller in 1812. Christian Newcomer, chairman. The sessions of 1814, 1816 and 1822 were also held at his home, with Christian Newcomer, Bishop. Miami Conference held its sessions in Germantown in 1831, and 1833, and 1839, with Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr., presiding. In 1843 the Conference was again held at Germantown with Bishop John Koons presiding, also in 1862 and 1866 with Bishop David Edwards presiding.

In 1880 Bishop John Dickson presided over Miami Conference held at Germantown, Ohio. In 1894 the Conference again met in Germantown presided over by Bishop E. B. Kephart. In 1912 Bishop W. M. Weekley presided over Miami Conference held at Germantown, Ohio.

The present Conference was held in 1925, presided over by Bishop A. R. Clippinger. Fourteen sessions of Miami Annual Conference were held in Germantown and two sessions of the General Conference. The seventh General Conference met at Germantown, Ohio, May 9, 1837, and the tenth General Conference met at Germantown, Ohio, May 14, 1849. No other congregation in the history of the denomination has entertained so many conferences, sixteen in all. The Germantown people have learned the art of entertaining. At the quarterly meetings in early days great numbers of people were entertained by the church where these meetings were held.

Germantown was the home of United Brethren preachers. Here lived Bishop Andrew Zeller, Bishop John Koons, Father Troyer (who lived to great age and after too feeble to go to church, had the church hold regular meetings at his home), C. J. Burkert and J. L. Swain. Two bishops, Andrew Zeller and John Koons, and a number of preachers such as J. W. Bovey, Peter Davis, C. J. Burkert and J. L. Swain rest in the Germantown cemetery. There have been many noted laymen and families of character and standing such as the Zellers, the Kemps, the Hetzlers, the Thomases, the Fouses, the Hemps, the Judys, the Moyers, the Gilberts, the Zehrings, the Swyharts, the Shanks, the Hoffmans, the Emericks, the Burtners, the Baileys and the Keisters and many others. We today can look back and see what a church can do in over a century of toil in maintaining itself and in

sending workers throughout the world. Only eternity can tell the influence of such a church.

W. C. NISWONGER, *Committee.*

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

PASTORS OF MIAMI CONFERENCE

Superintendent of Conference—J. H. Dutton.
Aley Chapel and Harshman—Harold Magill.
Antioch-Pyrmont—Earl Stockslager
Arcanum—Mark H. Wert.
Beardshear—O. F. Bilger.
Bowlusville—Dale D. Dutton.
Brookville—E. L. Smith.
Caylor-Abbottsville—J. A. Pantle.
*Cherry Grove—L. M. Hohn.
Clayton—C. R. Smith.
*Colerain—Walter Van Saun.
*Clifton—Wm. VanSickle.
*Cheviot—G. T. Powell.
*Mt. Healthy—O. L. Barngrover.
*Mathews Memorial—Geo. Kopitke.
*Norris Memorial—Harvey G. Clark.
*Willey Memorial—J. C. Goodrich.
Belmont—G. A. Wahl.
Beavertown—Ira B. Clark.
Carrmonte—N. L. Linebaugh.
Cowden Memorial—M. E. Gibson.
Drexel Park—O. D. Welbaum.
East Dayton—E. H. Nichols.
Euclid Avenue—F. L. Dennis.
Fairview—N. D. Bevis.
First Church—G. D. Batdorf.
Ft. McKinley—J. D. Niswander.
Hartford Street—S. E. Rasey.
High Street—E. R. Turner.
Home Avenue—W. C. Niswonger.
Miami Chapel—M. I. Comfort.
Oak Street—W. T. Frank.
Olivet—Arthur Peden.
Troy Street—B. H. Cain.
Eaton—M. B. Klepinger.

Eldorado—G. W. Duckwall.
Englewood—S. A. Wells.
Farmersville-Twin—E. S. Weimer.
Germantown—W. I. Underwood.
Greenville—O. O. Arnold.
Hamilton—E. S. Comrey.
Harrison and Rockdale—Ralph B. Ditmyer.
Hillgrove—Richard Norris.
Ithaca-Verona—F. W. May.
Liberty-Johnsville—L. B. Vanetta.
Lewisburg—M. W. Mumma.
Lockington—Kenneth J. Scott.
Maple Park—Leroy Smelker.
Miamisburg—Elias Cross.
Middletown—W. H. Smelker.
Millville—H. C. Carney.
New Haven—D. S. Eshelman.
New Hope—W. B. Arthur.
New Madison—J. P. Hendrix.
*Newport—W. C. Andreas.
*North Bend—Calvin McNelly.
Otterbein Home—C. W. Snyder.
Otterbein—E. A. Landis.
Oregonia—Ralph Knight.
Piqua—J. L. Urich.
Pleasant Hill—W. B. Arthur.
Phillipsburg—C. E. Fryman.
Poast Town—Leroy Smelker.
Potsdam—C. M. McIntire.
Rosewood—C. W. Stephens.
Rossburg and Yorkshire—W. H. Sinks.
Savona Circuit—W. J. Fox.
Springboro—Ralph Knight.
Columbus Avenue—Dale D. Dutton.
Lagonda Avenue—J. L. Armstrong.
Sulphur Grove—G. R. Jacoby.
Union Chapel—Leroy Smelker.
Union City—I. Zimmerman.
Utica—c-o Conference Superintendent.
Vandalia—C. S. Smith.
Wagner Chapel—A. R. Sweet.
Waterhouse-Rosehill—C. E. Plack.

West Elkton—D. E. Gilespie.
West Manchester—S. L. Brill.
West Middletown—A. W. Phillips.
West Sonora—S. A. Wells.
Xenia—A. J. Furstenberger.
Yankeetown—G. W. Duckwall.
Zion—Under care of Cheviot Quarterly Conference.
*Cincinnati Churches.

DISTRICT LEADERS

Cincinnati—Minister, H. G. Clark.
Layman, J. R. McClure.
Middletown—Minister, W. I. Underwood.
Layman, H. O. Weisel.
West Dayton—Minister, G. D. Batdorf.
Layman, H. J. Osbun.
East Dayton—Minister, M. E. Gibson.
Layman, E. L. Booher.
Lewisburg—Minister, O. D. Welbaum.
Layman, Vane Wagner.
Greenville—Minister, O. O. Arnold.
Layman, G. T. Reigle.
Springfield—Minister, J. L. Urich.
Layman, John Chapman.

C. J. Kephart, D.D.—Bishop, Southwest District.
H. H. Fout, D.D.—Bishop, Northwest District.
A. R. Clippinger, D.D.—Bishop, Central District.
Prof. J. P. Landis, D.D.—Bonebrake Seminary.
Prof. R. P. Daugherty—Goucher College.
H. A. Secrist—Field Secretary Otterbein Home.
J. A. Robinson—General Evangelist.
W. R. Hughes—Chaplain National Sanatorium, Johnson City, Tennessee.
C. E. Hetzler—State C. E. Secretary, Pennsylvania.
Maude Hoyle—Missionary in Africa.
Miss Ella Hamilton—Deaconess, Euclid Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. N. D. Bevis, Deaconess, Fairview.
Mrs. F. W. Engle, Deaconess.
Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Deaconess, New Hope.
Miss Minnie Fleihman, Deaconess, Hartford School of Pedagogy, Hartford, Connecticut.

C. B. Boda—Treasurer, Miami Conference.
J. G. Howard—Office Secretary to Doctor Hough.
W. N. Roberts—Missionary to China.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI CONFERENCE

The sixth annual business meeting and banquet of The Ministers' Wives Association was held in the United Brethren Church at Germantown, Ohio, Friday evening, August 28, 1925, with he President, Mrs. W. T. Frank, presiding.

After prayer our president extended to us her greetings.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read by the secretary. She reported that ninety-six letters had been sent out during the year and many letters of appreciation had been received for flowers and in response to personal letters of sympathy. Report was approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE M. W. A.

Receipts.		
Received from retiring treasurer	$20.39	
From dues at conference	9.50	
From dues during year	12.50	
Total	$42.39	
Disbursements.		
For stationery		$ 1.00
For stamps		1.92
For flowers		18.35
For ballots		1.00
Secretary's trip to Dayton		5.00
Total		$27.27
Balance on hand	$15.12	
Received dues at this meeting	19.50	
Total cash on hand	$34.62	

MRS. J. C. GOODRICH, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. Comfort, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominees for the ensuing year: For

president, Mrs. Calvin McNelly and Mrs. W. M. VanSickle; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Snyder and Mrs. E. S. Comrey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Powell and Mrs. LeRoy Smelker; executive committee, Mesdames Wahl, Clark, Croff, Dennis, Welbaum and Weimer.

The report was accepted and the following were elected:

President—Mrs. Calvin McNelly.

Vice President—Mrs. C. W. Snyder.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. G. T. Powell.

Executive Committee—Mrs. G. A. Wahl, Mrs. F. L. Dennis and Mrs. E. S. Weimer.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips and Mrs. Murn Klepinger were voted into membership.

The proposed constitution as printed last year was read and after amendment to Article I of the bylaws, making it read as follows: The members of this Association shall consist of the wives of all ministers who are members of Miami Conference, widows of ex-pastors, wives of Seminary students and wives of General Officers residing within the bounds of the Conference and wives of the faculty of Bonebrake Seminary; and an amendment to Article II of the by laws, to exempt students' wives from dues, the constitution was adopted.

A touching memorial address was given by Mrs. M. W. Mumma in memory of the lives of Mrs. Ruth Fries-LeFevre and Mrs. J. E. Fout, who had passed on during the year.

They then adjourned to the banquet tables where a bountiful repast was served by the ladies of Germantown.

The newly elected officers were introduced to the Association by Mrs. Frank.

The following program was rendered, Mrs. F. W. Engle, Toast-Mistress, presiding:

Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Fries and Mrs. Rasey

Address.....Mrs. N. D. Bevis

"Winning Qualities of a Pastor's Wife"

Address.....Mrs. W. M. VanSickle

"What Contribution can the Pastor's Wife make to the Program of the Local Church"

Mrs. Mumma gave the closing prayer after which the Association adjourned.

MRS. W. T. FRANK, *President.*

MRS. J. C. GOODRICH, *Secretary*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Charges	82
Number of Church houses	109
Number of Organized Churches	109
Number of Itinerants	71
Number of Licentiates (not itinerants)	19
Total Licentiates	25
Number of Local Ministers	8
Number of Retired Ministers	12
Total Membership (Ministers)	110
Number of Ministers employed on charges within conference	61
Number Ministers employed (not members of conference)	13
Number Ministers engaged in General Church Work, Missionary Work, Evangelistic Work, etc.	10
Number charges without pastors	2

I. MEMBERSHIP

Members reported at close of last year	23,341
Received by confession of faith	2,066
Received by letter or transfer	712
Total in church during year	26,096
Lost by death	238
Lost by letter and transfer	645
Removed without certificate	386
Removed by expulsion	35
Total loss	1,286
Present membership	24,833
Net increase or decrease (show which)	1,492
Number under watch-care of church	92
Number members under 15 years of age	2,849
Number non-resident members	2,645
Number contributing members	15,040
Number tithers	2,122
Number conversions	2,147

II. SOCIETIES

Number Senior C. E. Societies	73
Members in Senior C. E. Societies	2,898
Number Intermediate C. E. Societies	25
Members in Intermediate C. E. Societies	798
Number Junior C. E. Societies	39
Members in Junior C. E. Societies	1,263
Number Life Work Recruits	158
Number Otterbein Brotherhoods	9
Members in Otterbein Brotherhood	594
Number Women's Missionary Associations	64
Members in Women's Missionary Association	3,006
Number Otterbein Guilds	41
Members in Otterbein Guild	947
Number Women's Aid Societies	82
Members in Women's Aid Society	4,463

III. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Number of Sunday schools	106
Enrollment in main school (include teachers and officers)	23,799
Enrollment in Home Department	608
Enrollment in Cradle Roll	2,348
Total enrollment	26,755
Average attendance	13,740
Number teachers and officers	2,230
Number organized adult classes	249

Number organized classes (ages 12-24)	262
Number in Teacher Training class	215
Number in Community Training class	259
Number won on Decision Day	464
Number added to the church from the Sunday school	1,406
Number volumes in Sunday-school library	2,072

IV. LITERATURE

The Religious Telescope	1,090
The Watchword	6,284
The Evangel	1,685
The Boys' Friend	1,898
The Girls' Friend	2,245
Our Little Folks	1,205
Otterbein Teacher	897
Otterbein Advanced Quarterly	8,028
Otterbein Youths' Quarterly	2,249
Otterbein Junior Quarterly	1,129
Otterbein Primary Quarterly	691
Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	3,081
Bible Pictures for Our Little Ones	1,033
Lesson Picture Wall Chart	31
Pupils' Lesson Stories	647
Graded Series	3,967
Other Literature Used, if any	1,191

V. FINANCES

Salary Contract (do not include in total)	$112,298	
Pastors' salary paid by church		$ 111,641
Conference Missionary appropriation (do not include in total)	2,650	
General Home Missionary appropriation (do not include in total)	250	
Value of parsonage rent		18,305
Total received by pastor (do not include in total)	123,846	
Local current expenses		74,803
Church repairs		30,690
Parsonage repairs		3,741
Paid on church debt		30,816
Paid on parsonage debt		8,618
Paid for new church		49,879
Paid for new parsonage		150
For local Sunday-school purposes		31,065
For General Sunday-school work		1,871
For local C. E. expenses, including Junior and Intermediate		3,508
For General C. E. work		1,257
Benevolence Budget apportionment (do not include in total)	59,150	
Amount paid on Benevolence Budget apportionment		44,609
Women's Missionary Association and Otterbein Guild contributions		9,786
Foreign Mission Specials		5,092
Home Mission and Church Erection Specials		487
College Specials		4,491
Seminary Specials		5,369
Homes and Orphanages		10,093
For Temperance		1,813
Specials:		
Evangelism		3,242
Foreign Relief		1,696
Vacation Bible Schools		232
Week Day Schools of Religion		2,694
Miscellaneous		8,675
Total for all purposes		$ 464,623

VI. PROPERTY

Value Church Buildings	$ 1,676,100
Debt	230,479
Net Value	1,445,621
Value of parsonages	252,450

Debt	35,770
Net Value	216,680

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Conference Minutes wanted	2,581
Current debt on local budget	1,130
Balance in treasuries	25,110
For	
For	

C. W. SNYDER,
Secretary of Miami Conference

	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PREACHER	Months Employed	Church Houses on Charge	Organized Churches	Members at Close of Last Year
1	Aley Chapel	Aley Chapel	D. W. Smith	12	1	1	83
2	Antioch-Pyrmont	Antioch	O. D. Welbaum	12	2	2	172
3		Pyrmont	O. D. Welbaum				97
4	Arcanum	Arcanum	M. H. Wert	12	1	1	350
5	Beardshear	Beardshear	O. F. Bilger	12	1	1	112
6	Beavertown	Beavertown	Ira C. Clark	12	1	1	168
7	Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Elias Cross	12	1	1	55
8	Brookville	Brookville	C. B. Boda	12	1	1	456
9	Caylor-Abbotsville	Abbotsville	C. M. McEntyre	12	2	2	91
10		Caylor	C. M. McEntyre				125
11	Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	L. M. Hohn	12	3	3	264
12		Five Mile	L. M. Hohn				63
13		Nine Mile	L. M. Hohn				39
14	Clayton	Arlington	C. R. Smith	12	2	2	122
15		Clayton	C. R. Smith				183
16	Colerain	Bevis	Walter VanSaun	12	3	3	46
17		Dunlap	Walter VanSaun				66
18		Mt. Airy	Walter VanSaun				57
19	Cincinnati	Clifton	W. M. VanSickle	12	1	1	254
20		Cheviot	G. T. Powell	12	1	1	196
21		Mt. Healthy	E. S. Weimer	12	1	1	153
22		Mathew Memorial	G. W. Kopitke	12	1	1	
23		Norris Memorial	H. G. Clark	12	1	1	223
24		Willey Memorial	J. C. Goodrich	12	1	1	196
25	Dayton	Belmont	M. I. Comfort	12	1	1	459
26		Carrmonte	F. W. Engle	12	1	1	216
27		Cowden Memorial	M. E. Gibson	12	1	1	606
28		Drexel Park	B. C. Peters	12	1	1	119
29		East Dayton	N. L. Linebaugh	12	1	1	603
30		Euclid Avenue	F. L. Dennis	12	1	1	1092
31		Fairview	N. D. Bevis	12	1	1	286
32		First Church	G. D. Batdorf	12	1	1	1046
33		Ft. McKinley	D. D. Dutton	12	1	1	259
34		Hartford Street	S. E. Rasey	12	1	1	532
35		High Street	E. R. Turner	12	1	1	439
36		Home Avenue	W. C. Niswonger	12	1	1	367
37		Miami Chapel	L. A. Huddleston	12	1	1	387
38		Oak Street	W. T. Frank	12	1	1	1061
39		Olivet	G. A. Wahl	12	1	1	200
40		Troy Street	K. J. Scott	12	1	1	151
41	Eaton	Eaton	M. B. Klepinger	12	1	1	217
42	Eldorado	Eldorado	G. W. Duckwall	12	1	1	201
43	Englewood	Englewood	S. A. Wells	12	1	1	133
44	Farmersville	Farmersville	E. L. Smith	12	2	2	202
45		Twin	E. L. Smith				48
46	Germantown	Germantown	W. I. Underwood	12	1	1	539
47	Greenville	Greenville	O. O. Arnold	12	1	1	450
48	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. S. Comrey	12	1	1	268
49	Harrison	Harrison	Ralph Ditmyer	12	2	2	45
50		Rockdale	Ralph Ditmyer				118
51	Hillgrove	Hillgrove	R. A. Norris	8	1	1	79
52	Ithaca-Verona	Ithaca	C. E. Plack	12	2	2	226
53		Verona	C. E. Plack				209
54	Johnsville-Liberty	Johnsville	L. B. Venetta	12	2	2	197
55		Liberty	L. B. Venetta				160

	Rec'd by Conf. of Faith	Rec'd by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church during Year	Lost by Death	Lost by Letter and Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Expulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Under Watchcare of Church	Members under 15 Years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
1	5	....	88	....	4	....	....	4	84	1	....	....	22	20	45	8
2	9	3	184	....	4	....	....	4	180	8	....	....	11	42	88	22
3	17	4	118	....	7	....	....	7	111	14	....	....	3	22	56	4
4	50	13	413	6	10	....	....	16	397	47	....	....	27	8	245	23
5	33	1	146	....	4	....	....	4	142	30	....	....	56	5	75	2
6	9	14	191	3	4	1	....	8	183	15	....	....	28	25	147	15
7	11	1	67	1	....	....	....	1	66	11	....	....	6	24	31	8
8	20	7	483	9	8	1	1	19	464	8	....	....	45	61	250	....
9	.....	2	93	....	1	....	....	1	92	1	....	....	7	18	30	3
10	.....	.....	125	4	1	....	....	5	120	....	5	....	6	10	30	30
11	8	.....	272	4	....	....	....	4	268	4	....	....	16	....	166	32
12	.....	1	64	....	1	....	....	1	63	....	....	....	2	25	38	3
13	.....	.....	39	1	....	....	....	1	38	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
14	27	9	158	1	3	....	....	4	154	32	....	....	22	20	104	18
15	7	5	195	3	6	2	....	11	184	1	....	1	29	21	167	19
16	.....	.....	46	....	....	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	2	6	40	10
17	.....	.....	66	....	3	....	....	3	63	....	3	....	3	5	35	....
18	12	.....	69	2	2	....	....	4	65	8	....	....	6	5	50	7
19	37	7	298	....	24	....	....	24	274	20	....	....	55	10	165	12
20	42	18	256	2	3	10	....	15	241	45	....	5	25	10	175	32
21	5	.....	158	2	3	....	....	5	153	....	....	....	14	30	90	12
22	41	.....	41	....	....	....	....	....	41	41	....	....	4	....	43	....
23	22	9	254	1	7	3	....	11	243	20	....	....	56	30	190	22
24	6	5	207	....	3	3	....	6	201	5	....	....	11	3	139	12
25	52	32	543	3	42	....	....	45	498	39	....	....	73	37	273	50
26	23	20	259	....	3	29	....	32	227	11	....	....	33	9	105	15
27	45	30	681	4	18	3	....	25	656	50	....	....	210	22	400	75
28	7	2	128	1	3	11	....	15	113	....	6	....	33	18	60	3
29	35	12	650	7	11	5	....	23	627	24	....	....	60	25	265	80
30	86	54	1232	12	18	17	....	47	1185	93	....	3	112	94	902	130
31	25	24	335	2	13	....	....	15	320	34	....	....	45	16	275	36
32	68	45	1159	7	29	5	....	41	1118	72	....	....	....	90	768	105
33	30	4	293	....	2	....	....	2	291	32	....	....	65	24	125	20
34	37	8	577	3	9	1	15	28	549	17	....	....	91	13	310	30
35	65	16	520	2	11	12	....	25	495	56	....	....	73	15	325	60
36	28	.....	395	4	12	18	1	35	360	....	7	....	36	15	230	30
37	29	5	421	3	9	3	....	15	406	19	....	15	30	35	255	50
38	186	43	1290	12	28	60	....	100	1190	129	....	....	130	35	765	140
39	25	4	229	4	6	12	....	22	207	7	....	....	28	24	115	....
40	5	3	159	2	3	1	....	6	153	2	....	....	21	32	80	12
41	39	4	260	3	4	13	....	20	240	23	....	7	24	50	114	25
42	12	18	231	4	13	2	....	19	212	11	....	....	19	32	135	10
43	6	1	140	....	4	....	....	4	136	3	....	....	35	....	....	5
44	4	10	216	....	3	....	....	3	213	11	....	....	....	15	126	....
45	8	.....	56	....	1	....	....	1	55	7	....	....	6	3	17	6
46	14	4	557	3	2	2	....	7	550	11	....	....	74	85	460	38
47	14	30	494	3	21	5	....	29	465	15	....	1	64	36	262	58
48	34	8	310	2	4	11	17	34	276	8	....	....	26	35	142	3
49	.....	.....	45	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	3	15	20	8
50	20	.....	138	2	....	....	....	2	136	18	....	....	15	30	60	15
51	.....	.....	79	1	....	4	....	5	74	....	5	....	....	....	....	....
52	14	6	246	2	10	....	....	12	234	8	....	....	28	12	125	10
53	27	1	237	2	5	....	....	7	230	21	....	....	35	13	125	25
54	11	2	210	....	2	1	....	3	207	10	....	....	18	30	90	6
55	5	4	169	4	2	....	....	6	163	3	....	....	12	17	123	4

	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PREACHER	Months Employed	Church Houses on Charge	Organized Churches	Members at Close of Last Year
56	Lewisburg	Lewisburg	M. W. Mumma	12	1	1	291
57	Lockington	Bunker Hill	Samuel L. Brill	12	4	4	53
58		Kirkwood	Samuel L. Brill	....	....	....	48
59		Lockington	Samuel L. Brill	....	....	....	192
60		New Hope	Samuel L. Brill	....	....	....	64
61	Maple Park	Maple Park	D. D. Dutton	12	2	2	107
62		Poasttown	D. D. Dutton	....	....	....	23
63	Miamisburg	Miamisburg	H. K. Geyer	12	1	1	273
64	Middletown	Middletown	W. H. Smelker	12	1	1	983
65	Millville	Millville	H. E. Carney	12	1	1	112
66	New Haven	New Haven	D. S. Eshelman	12	1	1	326
67	New Hope	New Hope	W. H. Sinks	12	1	1	96
68	New Madison	New Madison	J. P. Hendrix	12	1	1	358
69	Newport	Newport	W. C. Andreas	12	1	1	217
70	North Bend	North Bend	Calvin McNelly	12	1	1	189
71	Otterbein	Otterbein	A. E. Landis	12	1	1	231
72	Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	C. W. Snyder	12	....	1	228
73	Oregonia	Oregonia	S. O. Allebaugh	12	1	1	94
74	Piqua	Piqua	J. L. Urich	12	1	1	565
75	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	W. H. Sinks	12	1	1	95
76	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	C. E. Fryman	12	1	1	172
77	Potsdam	Potsdam	Harold R. Magill	12	1	1	178
78	Rosewood	Rosewood	C. W. Stephens	12	1	1	222
79	Rossburg	Heistand	D. P. Ramey	12	3	3	51
80		Rossburg	D. P. Ramey	....	....	....	107
81		Yorkshire	D. P. Ramey	....	....	....	61
82	Savona	Nashville	J. A. Pantle	12	3	3	53
83		Savona	J. A. Pantle	....	....	....	116
84		Weaver Station	J. A. Pantle	....	....	....	66
85	Springboro	Springboro	S. O. Allebaugh	12	1	1	80
86	Springfield	Columbus Avenue	Elias Cross	12	1	1	130
87	Springfield	Lagonda Avenue	J. L. Armstrong	12	1	1	443
88	Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	G. R. Jacoby	12	1	1	154
89	Union Chapel	Union Chapel	LeRoy Smelker	12	1	1	34
90	Union City	Union City	Ivory Zimmerman	12	2	2	430
91	Utica	Utica	Ivory Zimmerman	....	....	....	56
92	Vandalia	Ginghamsburg	C. S. Smith	12	2	2	147
93		Vandalia	C. S. Smith	....	....	....	241
94	Wagner Chapel	Wagner Chapel	A. R. Sweet	12	1	1	96
95	Waterhouse	Rosehill	W. J. Fox	12	3	3	108
96		Waterhouse	W. J. Fox	....	....	....	108
97		Zion	W. J. Fox	....	....	....	33
98	West Elkton	Browns Run	W. B. Arthur	12	4	4	82
99		Greenbush	W. B. Arthur	....	....	....	61
100		State Road	W. B. Arthur	....	....	....	141
101		West Elkton	W. B. Arthur	....	....	....	116
102	Manchester	Castine	E. H. Nicholas	12	2	2	130
103		W. Manchester	E. H. Nicholas	....	....	....	125
104	Middletown	Jacksonburg	A. W. Phillips	12	2	2	83
105		West Middletown	A. W. Phillips	....	....	....	166
106	West Sonora	West Sonora	W. R. Munger	11½	1	1	94
107	Yankeetown	Yankeetown	G. W. Duckwall	12	1	1	115
108	Zion	Zion	A. A. Bauer	12	1	1	69
109	Xenia	Xenia	A. J. Furstenberger	3	1	1	.....
110	Rosewood	Union Chapel	Disorganized	....	1	....	42
			Total				23341

	Rec'd by Conf. of Faith	Rec'd by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church during Year	Lost by Death	Lost by Letter and Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Expulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Under Watchcare of Church	Members under 15 Years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
56	15	9	315	8	7	3	....	18	297	6	....	....	16	63	250	24
57	.....	6	59	....	....	....	....	....	59	6	....	....	....	17	35	....
58	.....	2	50	....	3	....	....	3	47	....	1	....	2	2	45	5
59	10	.....	202	2	6	....	....	8	194	2	....	....	14	36	141	18
60	8	.....	72	....	2	....	....	2	70	6	....	....	6	7	52	....
61	20	.....	127	2	4	....	....	6	121	14	....	....	....	6	50	5
62	.....	.....	23	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
63	31	5	309	3	6	7	....	16	293	20	....	....	40	25	145	8
64	52	14	1049	7	21	3	....	31	1018	35	....	....	....	145	650	50
65	4	....	116	3	....	....	....	3	113	1	....	....	8	25	93	9
66	5	9	340	3	14	22	....	39	301	....	25	....	25	30	200	22
67	.....	3	99	1	4	....	....	5	94	....	2	....	5	12	40	13
68	6	9	373	3	16	3	....	22	351	....	7	....	41	67	250	41
69	10	.....	227	1	....	13	....	14	213	....	4	14	21	13	125	10
70	8	1	198	....	1	....	....	1	197	8	....	....	20	24	160	14
71	2	13	246	3	3	2	....	8	238	7	....	....	37	31	148	20
72	14	14	256	4	6	....	....	10	246	18	....	....	71	63	88	111
73	.....	.....	94	1	....	....	....	1	93	....	1	....	12	30	54	6
74	21	5	591	6	2	....	....	8	583	18	....	31	163	45	411	83
75	.....	.....	95	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	9	30	59	3
76	6	8	186	1	3	....	....	4	182	10	....	10	24	48	90	17
77	2	1	181	1	7	6	....	14	167	....	11	3	12	39	76	13
78	23	45	290	4	4	....	....	8	282	60	....	....	36	40	200	12
79	.....	.....	51	....	....	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	....	17	16	4
80	.....	1	108	4	....	....	....	4	104	....	3	....	2	19	50	5
81	6	.....	67	....	2	....	....	2	65	4	....	....	10	11	35	13
82	3	.....	56	1	8	....	....	9	47	....	6	....	6	10	15	....
83	12	2	130	....	....	8	....	8	122	6	....	....	26	20	40	....
84	8	.....	74	....	2	4	....	6	68	2	....	....	10	12	25	....
85	.....	.....	80	1	....	9	....	10	70	....	10	....	....	10	50	9
86	4	2	136	....	4	....	....	4	132	2	....	....	24	26	50	5
87	44	4	491	14	10	....	....	24	467	24	....	....	75	14	283	35
88	11	.....	165	....	3	1	....	4	161	7	....	....	12	39	104	2
89	9	.....	43	2	2	....	....	4	39	5	....	....	9	4	10	2
90	59	27	516	12	9	5	....	26	490	60	....	....	42	56	275	35
91	.....	.....	56	....	....	....	....	....	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
92	10	.....	157	4	2	5	....	11	146	....	1	....	8	11	95	12
93	21	4	266	2	6	4	....	12	254	13	....	....	15	33	205	46
94	18	3	117	....	5	....	....	5	112	16	....	2	26	7	60	26
95	.....	.....	108	1	6	11	....	18	90	....	18	....	1	42	65	2
96	.....	.....	108	....	6	1	....	7	101	....	7	....	14	16	54	6
97	.....	.....	33	....	1	2	....	3	30	....	3	....	....	13	25	....
98	.....	2	84	1	....	....	....	1	83	1	....	....	3	....	30	6
99	7	1	69	2	6	....	....	8	61	....	....	....	8	14	40	4
100	1	....	142	2	....	....	....	2	140	....	1	....	20	20	60	4
101	4	3	123	....	3	1	....	4	119	3	....	....	10	27	67	8
102	15	15	160	2	7	4	....	13	147	17	....	....	21	20	60	5
103	9	9	143	1	....	9	1	11	132	7	....	....	20	10	70	20
104	13	.....	96	2	4	3	....	9	87	4	....	....	12	6	70	....
105	2	.....	168	....	2	....	....	2	166	....	....	....	15	10	115	22
106	.....	.....	94	....	14	7	....	21	73	....	21	....	3	29	43	2
107	33	3	151	2	2	....	....	4	147	32	....	....	18	35	45	17
108	.....	.....	69	1	4	....	....	5	64	....	5	....	4	15	35	5
109	225	3	228	....	....	....	....	....	228	228	....	....	53	....	135	....
110	.....	.....	42	....	42	....	....	42	.....	....	42	....	....	....	....	....
	2066	712	26096	238	645	368	35	1286	24833	1687	195	92	2849	2645	15040	2122

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1	Aley Chapel	8	30		12			8		20	98		8	106
2	Antioch	9	80			12		31	23		135		26	161
3	Pyrmont	27	33							74	114		4	118
4	Arcanum	50		17	30	2		99	38	185	389	10	29	428
5	Beardshear	33	50	25				25	11	34	264			264
6	Beavertown	9	44	29	18		41	23	19	39	236		18	254
7	Bowlusville	21	55							55	119			119
8	Brookville	20	40					90	23	88	451	10	50	511
9	Abbotsville	10	23					8		12	134	4	30	168
10	Caylor	5						10		12	100	15	20	135
11	Cherry Grove	8	80					38		56	164	4	10	178
12	Five Mile							4			39			39
13	Nine Mile													
14	Arlington	41	30					17			135		18	153
15	Clayton	9	24		23			18		39	209	4	12	223
16	Bevis	1	12								60			65
17	Dunlap										60			60
18	Mt. Airy										122		6	120
19	Clifton	24	20	18	22	4		46	18	48	335	20	20	378
20	Cheviot	42	22	23				18		61	330	18	39	385
21	Mt. Healthy	5			10					41	131		14	147
22	Mathew Memorial		29								88			85
23	Norris Memorial	22	47			1		22		46	224		10	238
24	Willey Memorial	6	23							35	222		18	244
25	Belmont	55	45	25	26			40	20	102	639	10	127	770
26	Carrmonte	23	33		36			25		33	249	3	18	276
27	Cowden Memorial	45	25	35	40	5	50	95	32	100	550	20	40	610
28	Drexel Park	22		40	25				20	30	236	16	60	310
29	East Dayton	28	46			1		79	38	87	642	20	79	742
30	Euclid Avenue	109	50	40	50	15		227	70	170	971		92	1061
31	Fairview	25	20	58	50	15	60	47		48	423	10	19	453
32	First Church	68	25	18	42	15	150	161	29	128	768	28	70	862
33	Ft. McKinley	34	25	30		8		22	27	28	275		10	286
34	Hartford Street	60	30		47	5	52	72	28	87	550	5	55	615
35	High Street	82	25	25	27	7		60	16	76	550	50	49	640
36	Home Avenue	28	25	32	30		60	63	19	93	403	10	24	439
37	Miami Chapel	70	25	30	50	5		78	22	95	370	15	90	477
38	Oak Street	272	80	50	46	10		125	30	122	1147	21	92	1265
39	Olivet	24			30			21	12	23	294	21	48	360
40	Troy Street	11						23		60	260	5	38	303
41	Eaton	37	42		12	1				30	157		25	183
42	Eldorado	23	56		16	1		38	15	38	155	7	17	172
43	Englewood	6	60					13	23	27	136		14	159
44	Farmersville		30							26	175		15	190
45	Twin							26			43		17	60
46	Germantown	14	47				110	57	25	295	457	15	28	500
47	Greenville	14	20		28	1		82	22	66	342	7	27	370
48	Hamilton	43	25		50			30	16	25	256	11	19	286
49	Harrison							18			45			46
50	Rockdale	27	36							20	110		5	115
51	Hillgrove										100			105
52	Ithaca		36			7		22			183	18	20	220
53	Verona	27						24			215		18	231
54	Johnsville	9	14			1		33		33	186		6	192
55	Liberty	5	10							34	202		12	214

	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	Organ'd Classes (ages 12-24)	No. in Teacher Training Class	No. in Comm'ty Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	Volumes in S. S. Library	The Telescope	The Watchword	The Evangel	Boys' Friend	Girls' Friend	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.
1	42	13	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	4	24	10	12	12	....	....	24
2	69	19	1	1	....	....	....	10	....	6	40	28	20	20	20	....	67
3	70	17	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	2	30	....	20	20	20	5	35
4	267	33	6	3	8	....	....	35	....	13	125	49	40	50	40	15	125
5	110	19	4	2	....	....	7	33	....	5	40	16	40	40	25	10	50
6	145	32	5	3	....	....	....	23	....	26	65	14	20	20	....	6	125
7	66	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	37	....	....	15	....	6	30
8	244	27	5	4	....	....	9	22	14	45	125	61	40	40	....	11	200
9	85	17	2	2	10	....	10	....	8	2	43	1	12	20	30	8	50
10	45	18	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	25	10	15	15	12	5	50
11	110	....	6	4	....	....	11	8	....	10	65	25	40	40	35	9	90
12	21	9	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	4	10	1	10	15	....	4	10
13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	91	20	1	2	....	....	....	15	....	9	40	10	8	10	10	5	80
15	114	24	3	2	3	....	....	7	....	14	70	12	25	25	....	11	70
16	30	8	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	....	5	30
17	29	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	10	10	10	....	20
18	72	10	2	....	....	....	5	6	12	1	40	....	20	40	....	....	18
19	196	28	4	4	....	2	....	24	20	38	90	46	....	....	40	15	50
20	190	30	1	....	....	....	13	35	12	91	65	12	60	50	35	20	60
21	75	16	4	3	....	....	4	4	130	8	30	....	15	20	20	10	34
22	67	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	35	35	....	....	75
23	172	29	2	3	10	....	4	5	6	3	45	6	....	....	40	5	20
24	140	35	1	1	....	....	....	2	....	18	60	2	....	....	....	20	45
25	320	43	5	7	10	....	....	42	6	35	120	24	....	65	....	18	100
26	161	20	4	3	....	....	8	16	....	2	45	8	20	35	10	7	80
27	325	38	5	7	10	2	15	30	125	51	200	53	50	50	....	25	100
28	108	16	2	3	....	....	3	7	....	1	3	13	12	....	24	4	60
29	375	70	4	4	....	....	21	32	....	8	145	29	75	80	....	25	180
30	499	55	6	10	25	13	46	74	25	67	375	156	85	100	....	22	300
31	270	25	4	4	....	....	....	35	....	11	90	35	40	50	....	15	110
32	408	37	7	11	....	....	52	73	....	37	300	77	30	35	....	12	325
33	130	24	3	6	....	....	....	....	....	7	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	349	48	4	8	....	....	12	26	....	13	185	71	50	65	....	16	110
35	301	40	4	7	12	....	50	59	....	6	150	21	60	60	....	30	....
36	238	36	4	6	8	8	4	12	....	5	90	40	....	....	....	10	160
37	216	28	3	....	....	....	....	25	....	12	75	40	45	60	....	10	....
38	700	65	7	10	16	5	61	150	60	30	125	90	65	80	....	28	320
39	160	27	1	2	....	....	7	17	....	16	50	17	50	50	50	12	75
40	139	28	3	3	....	....	5	4	....	3	45	12	25	25	....	8	45
41	100	17	1	2	12	....	....	31	5	5	60	1	20	30	35	....	95
42	95	17	4	1	....	....	....	18	....	9	55	10	10	8	6	7	90
43	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	3	9	10	....	....	....	6	40
44	125	26	3	4	....	....	....	14	....	3	75	2	....	....	....	12	125
45	80	17	3	3	....	....	....	8	....	4	30	15	....	....	30	6	30
46	234	33	5	2	....	....	....	9	....	28	150	14	40	45	....	14	200
47	187	31	6	10	14	....	....	7	....	29	100	40	50	50	40	15	180
48	159	32	1	1	15	....	....	26	....	2	60	23	42	62	....	12	77
49	30	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	25	10	10	10	10	6	35
50	71	13	2	1	....	....	....	12	....	4	45	....	12	12	12	3	65
51	70	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	20	....	....	....	....	....	30
52	135	25	3	1	....	....	....	14	....	1	75	18	10	15	25	17	130
53	142	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	80	16	35	35	30	18	100
54	87	24	3	3	....	....	....	8	....	1	50	12	5	20	15	7	100
55	115	17	2	2	....	....	2	4	....	2	75	....	....	....	34	10	170

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56 Lewisburg	15	19	15	25	3	....	33	21	31	323	....	41	365
57 Bunker Hill	1	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	44
58 Kirkwood	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	50	....	....	50
59 Lockington	5	66	....	14	....	....	27	....	14	147	....	3	150
60 New Hope	13	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	70	....	....	70
61 Maple Park	20	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	120	....	40	160
62 Poasttown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
63 Miamisburg	25	....	....	30	....	....	23	....	40	254	8	29	291
64 Middletown	80	109	35	45	5	....	139	....	325	879	12	73	964
65 Millville	4	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	124	....	16	140
66 New Haven	5	42	....	17	4	....	90	25	90	210	25	12	247
67 New Hope	5	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	65	....	6	71
68 New Madison	6	65	....	....	1	....	81	20	175	274	5	20	299
69 Newport	10	100	15	....	....	....	31	....	34	250	....	45	295
70 North Bend	8	40	....	....	1	....	17	10	20	170	15	21	206
71 Otterbein	2	82	....	36	2	....	57	14	....	190	5	29	224
72 Otterbein Home	14	47	41	96	11	....	66	25	....	250	40	3	293
73 Oregonia	3	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	70	4	10	84
74 Piqua	29	47	44	....	2	....	59	24	76	242	18	109	369
75 Pleasant Hill	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	81	....	3	84
76 Phillipsburg	4	20	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	160	....	19	179
77 Potsdam	2	....	15	....	1	21	102	....	....	119	9	32	160
78 Rosewood	23	35	....	....	....	....	35	20	90	206	....	50	256
79 Heistand	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	....	....	56
80 Rossburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	105	....	....	105
81 Yorkshire	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	15	125	....	10	135
82 Nashville	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	100	....	....	100
83 Savona	10	30	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	179	....	....	179
84 Weaver Station	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	6	15	96
85 Springboro	....	52	....	12	....	....	7	12	28	80	6	9	95
86 Columbus Avenue	4	22	....	12	....	....	30	....	34	119	....	12	131
87 Lagonda Avenue	52	74	....	100	2	50	52	30	93	519	8	30	557
88 Sulphur Grove	11	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	160	....	....	160
89 Union Chapel	9	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	35	....	....	35
90 Union City	74	22	83	27	1	....	38	43	55	405	9	53	467
91 Utica	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
92 Ginghamsburg	9	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	36	148	17	25	190
93 Vandalia	7	....	45	....	3	....	48	28	45	238	12	30	280
94 Wagner Chapel	27	47	10	29	3	....	....	10	28	177	....	41	218
95 Rosehill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	54	....	1	55
96 Waterhouse	1	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	18	116	....	2	118
97 Zion	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	25	....	....	25
98 Browns Run	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	60	....	....	60
99 Greenbush	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	47	....	....	47
100 State Road	37	30	....	....	....	....	....	15	30	135	....	....	135
101 West Elkton	9	27	....	....	....	....	....	17	37	125	....	22	147
102 Castine	....	42	....	....	....	....	19	23	10	180	....	....	180
103 West Manchester	10	31	....	30	1	....	....	....	39	205	....	10	215
104 Jacksonburg	16	35	....	18	....	....	....	....	37	120	....	20	140
105 West Middletown	2	67	....	24	....	....	....	....	33	120	12	....	132
106 West Sonora	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	84	....	22	106
107 Yankeetown	38	62	....	....	....	....	22	14	12	115	4	14	133
108 Zion	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	40	4	5	49
109 Xenia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	305	12	....	317
110 Union Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2147	2898	798	1263	158	594	3006	947	4463	23799	608	2348	26755

	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	Organ'd Classes (ages 12-24)	No. in Teacher Training Class	No. in Comm'ty Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	Volumes in S. S. Library	The Telescope	The Watchword	The Evangel	Boys' Friend	Girls' Friend	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.
56	167	28	3	1	6	....	6	14	50	....	80	30	....	....	....	30	150
57	26	8	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	35
58	21	8	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	15	15	....	5	45
59	73	19	2	5	....	....	....	8	7	13	30	20	12	12	20	8	60
60	30	8	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	....	30
61	85	10	1	....	10	....	....	12	....	1	40	....	....	....	....	6	35
62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
63	254	20	5	1	....	....	13	15	....	5	60	5	....	....	....	12	60
64	408	50	5	10	....	....	25	34	....	12	190	50	65	105	....	16	240
65	50	19	2	5	....	....	3	3	....	2	....	30	....	....	15	5	30
66	130	31	3	7	14	....	4	4	135	15	65	16	15	15	40	13	150
67	42	14	1	1	....	8	....	3	....	3	5	1	20	20	....	7	40
68	140	31	4	4	....	....	....	6	....	7	90	38	....	....	....	9	90
69	135	24	3	....	....	....	....	10	....	20	75	10	40	40	25	15	65
70	108	17	2	3	....	....	....	6	12	4	45	12	....	....	....	8	45
71	93	21	1	2	....	....	....	2	....	11	45	34	....	....	20	5	100
72	215	20	2	3	....	....	....	14	....	14	75	17	20	20	....	15	60
73	53	8	2	2	6	....	....	....	....	3	15	....	10	15	10	2	40
74	211	24	3	3	....	38	17	9	....	29	75	39	35	35	35	6	160
75	45	10	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	....	10	15	....	4	35
76	93	32	3	2	....	....	4	11	20	15	60	23	60	60	20	8	100
77	70	16	3	2	4	....	2	2	10	6	40	25	10	10	....	10	100
78	94	20	2	3	....	....	11	18	....	10	60	11	30	30	....	8	70
79	26	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	10	10	15	1	40
80	40	12	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	....	15	15	20	4	50
81	76	8	2	1	....	....	....	3	300	3	20	....	20	20	18	3	45
82	50	12	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	20	....	10	15	....	5	35
83	88	16	2	....	....	....	....	12	....	3	40	9	15	15	24	6	120
84	40	12	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	25	....	10	10	....	4	32
85	45	17	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	20	5	6	8	15	7	40
86	66	15	3	1	....	....	....	3	....	10	35	16	12	18	16	11	50
87	230	48	9	8	....	....	15	30	....	16	100	34	....	....	20	4	....
88	83	16	1	4	....	....	....	9	....	3	50	....	20	18	....	3	55
89	20	3	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	2	25	....	....	....	....	....	10
90	231	25	5	4	9	154	5	41	100	35	150	37	35	60	45	12	135
91	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
92	103	22	3	3	....	....	....	10	....	6	65	5	....	....	....	9	90
93	136	28	4	4	....	....	....	7	1015	20	75	17	....	....	....	18	135
94	92	....	4	4	5	29	5	14	....	8	50	4	....	....	50	10	60
95	29	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	5	40
96	63	14	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	30	....	15	15	15	5	40
97	18	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	....	....	....	10	....	25
98	40	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	30	....	6	6	20	3	40
99	24	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
100	75	15	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	30	5	....	....	....	6	60
101	50	15	1	1	8	....	....	....	....	4	6	7	12	12	....	7	30
102	75	17	1	1	....	....	....	15	....	4	35	19	....	....	....	....	....
103	122	18	3	3	....	....	....	12	....	6	50	....	15	25	40	9	100
104	68	18	....	2	....	....	....	11	....	8	25	2	15	15	12	....	30
105	65	18	5	2	....	....	....	2	....	5	25	1	15	15	12	5	45
106	50	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	30	3	....	....	30	7	50
107	90	19	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	3	30	....	....	....	....	....	....
108	28	6	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	3	....	....	12	12	....	1	8
109	210	19	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	35	100	....	30	25	....	15	118
110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	13740	2230	249	262	215	259	464	1406	2072	1090	6284	1685	1898	2245	1205	897	8028

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1	Aley Chapel	....	12	....	6	....	....	....	24	....	$ 620	$ 620
2	Antioch	20	20	20	30	....	1	30	....	....	800	800
3	Pyrmont	38	....	....	10	....	1	....	....	....	400	400
4	Arcanum	....	....	....	175	....	....	....	....	....	2150	2150
5	Beardshear	25	15	20	40	24	1	....	....	....	700	700
6	Beavertown	77	50	....	15	....	....	56	....	....	1650	1650
7	Bowlusville	15	12	....	10	20	....	15	....	....	600	600
8	Brookville	60	....	....	90	....	....	....	145	....	2000	2000
9	Abbotsville	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	75	....	500	500
10	Caylor	25	....	12	....	....	1	....	....	....	500	500
11	Cherry Grove	32	16	42	40	20	1	22	....	....	1125	1125
12	Five Mile	10	8	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	350	350
13	Nine Mile	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	125
14	Arlington	8	....	10	30	10	1	10	....	....	575	575
15	Clayton	25	15	15	25	30	1	15	....	....	1150	1150
16	Bevis	20	10	6	....	10	....	....	....	....	500	500
17	Dunlap	10	....	15	....	15	....	....	....	....	500	500
18	Mt. Airy	....	....	....	75	20	....	....	....	....	600	510
19	Clifton	50	....	....	30	....	....	....	158	....	1700	1700
20	Cheviot	50	65	....	....	35	1	30	....	....	2000	1600
21	Mt. Healthy	17	....	14	15	35	2	40	....	....	1250	1265
22	Mathew Memorial	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1000
23	Norris Memorial	....	....	....	50	30	....	....	....	....	2000	1500
24	Willey Memorial	50	30	35	10	....	....	....	30	70	1600	1600
25	Belmont	65	....	....	50	....	....	....	250	....	2000	2000
26	Carrmonte	....	....	....	50	10	....	....	58	....	1500	1500
27	Cowden Memorial	125	75	....	50	....	....	....	80	....	3000	3000
28	Drexel Park	36	54	....	40	20	1	....	....	....	1200	1000
29	East Dayton	60	100	....	125	....	....	....	125	....	2536	2536
30	Euclid Avenue	112	....	....	135	....	....	....	300	....	3100	3100
31	Fairview	70	45	....	70	....	....	....	65	....	1800	1800
32	First Church	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	146	....	4000	4000
33	Ft. McKinley	....	....	....	60	25	....	....	....	....	1500	1500
34	Hartford Street	....	....	....	130	....	....	....	181	....	2000	2000
35	High Street	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	130	....	2000	2000
36	Home Avenue	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	190	....	2000	2000
37	Miami Chapel	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	165	....	1500	1500
38	Oak Street	40	....	....	350	....	....	160	335	....	2600	2600
39	Olivet	25	35	25	50	30	....	....	50	....	1500	1500
40	Troy Street	30	25	....	20	....	....	....	60	....	1000	1000
41	Eaton	....	30	....	30	....	....	....	69	....	1200	1200
42	Eldorado	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	29	....	950	950
43	Englewood	....	....	....	....	15	....	25	....	....	520	520
44	Farmersville	....	25	15	25	....	....	....	....	....	1125	1125
45	Twin	10	10	....	20	....	....	1	....	....	375	375
46	Germantown	50	15	....	25	....	....	....	75	....	2100	2100
47	Greenville	40	....	....	50	....	....	....	90	....	2250	2250
48	Hamilton	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	128	....	2250	1700
49	Harrison	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	330	95
50	Rockdale	24	20	....	18	12	....	....	....	....	440	475
51	Hillgrove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	400	400
52	Ithaca	....	....	....	....	20	....	2	....	....	750	750
53	Verona	75	....	30	75	20	....	....	....	....	750	750
54	Johnsville	20	10	14	12	30	1	....	....	....	600	600
55	Liberty	30	....	....	....	....	1	25	....	....	600	600

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1	.....	.....	.....	$ 620	$ 100	$ 100	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	800	202	505	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	400	71	474	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	$ 240	2390	538	67	$ 425	$ 2324	$ 50	.....
5	.....	.....	240	940	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	240	1890	205	350	85	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	600	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	300	2300	580	200	4	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	500	100	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	500	125	225	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	120	1245	548	.....	144	.....	.....	$ 13780
12	.....	.....	60	410	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	20	145	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	50	625	119	235	13	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	100	1250	565	645	25	2100	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	500	230	.....	115	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	500	215	215	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	500	1010	125	345	100	.....	800	.....
19	.....	.....	700	2400	1321	55	40	.....	.....	4386
20	$ 400	.....	300	2300	1788	75	70	3524	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	300	1565	295	.....	.....	625	.....	.....
22	1000	.....	.....	2000	1189	.....	.....	.....	.....	5126
23	500	.....	360	2360	1053	85	175	950	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	420	2020	515	700	71	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	500	2500	1255	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	500	2000	479	76	145	.....	900	.....
27	.....	.....	600	3600	2500	300	.....	.....	.....	2688
28	200	.....	.....	1200	200	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	420	2956	1257	3614	140	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	500	3600	6913	2003	.....	2200	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	450	2250	1463	50	.....	.....	1500	.....
32	.....	.....	1000	5000	13979	1302	.....	.....	3000	.....
33	.....	.....	400	1900	575	120	9	641	.....	.....
34	.....	.....	400	2400	1627	75	.....	.....	.....	206
35	.....	.....	400	2400	2296	2639	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	.....	.....	360	2360	1148	8	13	.....	.....	2523
37	.....	.....	400	1900	915	400	50	.....	.....	.....
38	.....	.....	400	3000	6800	.....	.....	9800	.....	.....
39	.....	.....	300	1800	723	234	18	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	.....	360	1360	600	.....	125	425	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	300	1500	341	30	5	50	.....	.....
42	.....	.....	105	1055	190	8	52	.....	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	520	84	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	.....	.....	100	1225	250	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	.....	25	400	100	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	.....	.....	250	2350	984	1127	.....	887	.....	.....
47	.....	.....	350	2600	854	9588	91	.....	.....	.....
48	300	$ 250	420	2670	849	6	13	350	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	.....	95	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	.....	.....	.....	475	125	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
51	.....	.....	.....	400	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	.....	.....	50	800	350	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
53	.....	.....	50	800	425	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	.....	.....	.....	600	487	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	.....	.....	.....	600	410	77	.....	.....	.....	.....

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56 Lewisburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	82	60	1500	1500
57 Bunker Hill	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	175	175
58 Kirkwood	15	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	250
59 Lockington	30	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	700	700
60 New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	275	275
61 Maple Park	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	520	520
62 Poasttown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	312	250
63 Miamisburg	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1800	1800
64 Middletown	45	....	....	160	....	....	....	348	....	2400	2400
65 Millville	....	25	12	....	15	1	....	....	....	650	625
66 New Haven	25	32	36	....	50	....	....	....	....	1500	1500
67 New Hope	10	12	10	25	10	....	10	....	....	700	700
68 New Madison	50	....	....	20	....	....	....	66	105	1600	1600
69 Newport	20	50	15	....	25	....	....	15	....	1650	1650
70 North Bend	25	20	....	30	....	1	....	35	....	1500	1500
71 Otterbein	20	20	18	....	....	1	....	....	....	1320	1320
72 Otterbein Home	35	....	....	60	30	....	....	65	....	600	600
73 Oregonia	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	500	500
74 Piqua	....	....	....	50	3	....	....	150	....	2000	2000
75 Pleasant Hill	....	15	....	20	8	....	8	....	....	700	700
76 Phillipsburg	....	....	....	....	20	....	15	25	....	1200	1200
77 Potsdam	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	....	1000	1000
78 Rosewood	30	....	20	40	18	1	18	....	....	1150	900
79 Heistand	....	....	15	....	20	....	....	....	....	200	165
80 Rossburg	20	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	350
81 Yorkshire	15	20	15	....	15	1	....	....	....	520	520
82 Nashville	....	20	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	350	350
83 Savona	....	15	....	....	24	1	....	....	....	500	500
84 Weaver Station	15	8	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	200	200
85 Springboro	7	....	12	....	12	1	....	....	....	500	500
86 Columbus Avenue	20	....	30	10	12	....	....	....	....	900	900
87 Lagonda Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	477	2000	2000
88 Sulphur Grove	....	....	....	30	20	....	20	42	....	850	850
89 Union Chapel	....	....	....	10	10	1	....	....	....	200	200
90 Union City	40	25	25	100	70	....	40	....	....	1700	1700
91 Utica	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
92 Ginghamsburg	25	12	....	....	20	1	....	....	66	650	650
93 Vandalia	35	....	....	35	1	....	....	....	100	850	850
94 Wagner Chapel	60	....	30	....	48	1	20	....	....	800	800
95 Rosehill	....	....	10	15	10	....	....	....	....	368	368
96 Waterhouse	15	15	15	15	15	1	15	....	....	540	540
97 Zion	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	225	225
98 Browns Run	15	....	20	....	20	1	10	....	....	330	330
99 Greenbush	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	192	192
100 State Road	30	30	30	....	20	1	....	....	....	360	360
101 West Elkton	....	....	14	35	12	1	....	....	....	440	440
102 Castine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	800	800
103 West Manchester	35	21	14	....	30	1	50	....	....	700	700
104 Jacksonburg	20	10	10	20	12	....	....	....	....	700	700
105 West Middletown	20	....	20	35	15	1	....	....	....	700	700
106 West Sonora	....	20	1	....	15	1	....	....	....	400	325
107 Yankeetown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	190	550	550
108 Zion	10	12	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	600	565
109 Xenia	72	....	....	160	....	....	....	....	127	300	300
110 Union Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2249	1129	691	3081	1033	31	647	3967	1195	$ 112298	$ 111641

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56			180	1680	302		15			
57				175	40					
58				250	46	5				
59			125	825	145	35		80		
60				275	25	90				
61				520	120	100				700
62				250						
63			300	2100	600	30	40			
64			600	3000	2519	56	137	6160		
65				625	171	240				
66			200	1700	291		83			
67			150	850	170	154	50			
68			150	1750	750		10	300	375	
69				1650	366	372				
70			420	1920	470	198				
71			200	1520	218		10			
72			100	700	6					
73				500	55	265				
74			600	2600	2050	222	177		466	
75				700	70	5				
76			120	1320	250		25			
77			25	1025	550			300		
78	250		150	1300	255					5470
79			20	185	178		5			
80			40	390	125	17	64			
81			20	540	104		12			
82				350	100	325				
83				500	100	85				
84				200	50	8				
85			150	650	75	100	25			
86			180	1080	250	100	75			
87			480	2480	1215	110	18		1527	
88			180	1030	168	230	305			
89				200	100					
90			300	2000	630	200	90			
91										
92				650	335	75				
93			350	1200	989		127			
94				800	350	500				
95			10	378	70					
96				540	150					
97			10	235	35					
98			45	375	125	200	5			
99			45	237	75		5			
100			45	405	120		5			
101			45	485	125	140	5			
102				800	79	22				
103			100	800	332	17	50			
104			150	850	85					15000
105			150	850	125					
106				325	138					
107			75	625	196	19				
108				565	90					
109				300	25					
110										
	$ 2650	$ 250	$ 18305	$ 132846	$ 74803	$ 30690	$ 3741	$ 30816	$ 8618	$ 49879

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1	Aley Chapel		$ 80	$ 3	$ 12	$ 8	$ 100	$ 100	$ 25	$ 3	
2	Antioch		107	2	11	2	650	322	256		
3	Pyrmont		108	12	6		250	125			
4	Arcanum		742	15	20		1250	425	280	127	
5	Beardshear		190		40	8	200	156			
6	Beavertown		565	16	133	8	575	575	80	33	
7	Bowlusville		90		40	5	100	100		16	
8	Brookville		402	22	5	25	1100	786	326	155	
9	Abbotsville		160	7		5	500	50		23	
10	Caylor		130	7						17	
11	Cherry Grove		176		8	24	925	378	150	27	
12	Five Mile		83					225		20	
13	Nine Mile									6	
14	Arlington		130	5	66	30	600	250	52	21	
15	Clayton		250	6	45	25		350	99	105	
16	Bevis		100		12		125	125			$ 5
17	Dunlap		100				100	26		3	
18	Mt. Airy		150				125	100		2	
19	Clifton		314	20	108	105	600	600	173	70	
20	Cheviot		290	10	25	10	400	400	20	23	10
21	Mt. Healthy		117		10		350	172		18	
22	Mathew Mem.		439								
23	Norris Memorial		92	10	98	25	450	450	75		
24	Willey Memorial		476	20	19	22	575	357			
25	Belmont		354	41	25	61	1100	1100	157	129	
26	Carrmonte		314	5	135	10	400	291	47	11	
27	Cowden Mem.		620	30	100	75	1800	1800	355		
28	Drexel Park		200	12	20	5	100	100	30	13	
29	East Dayton		338		31		1600	1050	247	177	
30	Euclid Avenue		1659	721	100	125	4300	4300	993	1108	157
31	Fairview		703		145	30	800	800	277	242	
32	First Church		931	110			5500	5500	806	201	
33	Ft. McKinley		470	10	16		350	250	55	33	
34	Hartford Street		1162		165		1300	1135	432	147	10
35	High Street		750	50	190	60	1100	815	203		
36	Home Avenue		1248		112	30	800	800	231		200
37	Miami Chapel	$ 150	450	8	60	15	600	600	270	40	
38	Oak Street		1629	107	80	20	3500	2200	418	577	
39	Olivet		328	5			620	620	55	27	
40	Troy Street		320	10			200	133	53	17	
41	Eaton		214	5	52		300	110		17	
42	Eldorado		240	8	15	20	350	350	80		
43	Englewood		340	10	25	10	225	225		28	
44	Farmersville		300	10		10	450	30		24	
45	Twin		115				400	107	165	9	
46	Germantown		675	25	25	5	1500	1005	235		5
47	Greenville		423	10	16	22	1300	800	201	168	
48	Hamilton		389	29	100	10	800	450	234		
49	Harrison		125	10			225				
50	Rockdale		125	10	50		250	250			
51	Hillgrove		100				75	20		10	
52	Ithaca		315		100		400	150			
53	Verona		315				400	250			
54	Johnsville		300	10	10		425	425	113	7	
55	Liberty		380	20	20		425	425		20	

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1	$ 10	.....	$ 35	.....	$ 35	$ 2	.....	.....	.....	$ 1133	$ 6000
2	.....	.....	40	$ 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2285	7000
3	.....	.....	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1221	2500
4	125	$ 325	110	20	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	7997	20000
5	.....	300	74	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1986	10000
6	.....	.....	86	.....	176	11	.....	.....	$ 334	4547	10000
7	.....	.....	27	17	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	1030	2000
8	186	85	286	86	187	.....	.....	.....	121	5756	20000
9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	869	5000
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1029	10000
11	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	16567	4000
12	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	929	3000
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	1500
14	100	100	9	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	40	1913	5000
15	100	100	57	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	5833	18000
16	20	70	23	29	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1254	5000
17	.....	30	10	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1124	6000
18	15	50	29	38	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2774	10000
19	125	.....	68	10	.....	11	210	.....	.....	10016	20000
20	20	9	100	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	8389	55000
21	.....	20	80	25	.....	5	.....	.....	50	2982	14000
22	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7767	65000
23	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	5015	18000
24	300	25	165	37	.....	7	.....	.....	40	4774	7500
25	200	100	200	100	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	6444	9300
26	.....	.....	80	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4586	20000
27	400	300	325	100	.....	.....	.....	$ 200	150	13543	57000
28	.....	.....	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	1710	3000
29	.....	.....	104	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9982	30000
30	842	1026	1588	123	.....	46	.....	.....	2246	29750	75000
31	175	166	143	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	8069	28000
32	.....	.....	1243	50	.....	31	.....	1800	3000	36953	120000
33	150	.....	52	51	.....	3	.....	.....	240	4580	10000
34	.....	90	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	7886	10000
35	121	49	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	10223	70000
36	64	50	164	.....	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	9258	20000
37	125	.....	90	20	.....	200	.....	.....	75	5368	25000
38	200	208	101	56	710	569	.....	347	247	27069	175000
39	83	.....	38	13	70	.....	.....	185	23	4222	12000
40	.....	.....	100	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3165	10000
41	.....	25	109	20	40	40	.....	.....	.....	2521	10000
42	.....	.....	48	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2088	10000
43	.....	.....	38	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1530	3500
44	25	.....	70	37	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2138	10000
45	50	60	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1306	7000
46	.....	45	127	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7526	40000
47	.....	.....	121	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14918	35000
48	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4716	16000
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	2400
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1135	2500
51	.....	.....	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	661	5000
52	80	50	59	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2039	7000
53	80	50	75	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2103	7000
54	20	160	20	32	75	16	.....	.....	.....	2497	18000
55	.....	160	20	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2207	15000

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56 Lewisburg	.....	305	14	25	15	500	436	97	158	.....
57 Bunker Hill	.....	60	2	15	.....	125	7	.....	.....	.....
58 Kirkwood	.....	45	2	.....	.....	125	60	.....	.....	.....
59 Lockington	.....	109	9	66	26	375	375	93	78	.....
60 New Hope	.....	47	1	.....	.....	125	100	.....	8	.....
61 Maple Park	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	75	50	.....	.....	.....
62 Poasttown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
63 Miamisburg	.....	315	.....	5	.....	500	500	51	13	.....
64 Middletown	.....	827	34	137	47	1600	1128	316	68	.....
65 Millville	.....	120	15	.....	.....	200	100	.....	.....	.....
66 New Haven	.....	244	.....	50	.....	1000	553	151	55	.....
67 New Hope	.....	75	10	2	9	300	22	.....	9	.....
68 New Madison	.....	300	8	.....	.....	1250	1090	197	.....	.....
69 Newport	.....	376	54	157	65	725	525	103	51	.....
70 North Bend	.....	499	15	60	45	250	252	25	43	.....
71 Otterbein	.....	133	12	34	10	500	150	195	180	.....
72 Otterbein Home	.....	160	3	20	2	300	300	206	158	.....
73 Oregonia	.....	79	7	15	.....	200	135	.....	.....	.....
74 Piqua	.....	400	18	120	25	1000	1000	140	40	.....
75 Pleasant Hill	.....	74	11	2	8	300	71	.....	5	.....
76 Phillipsburg	.....	245	20	5	15	300	300	125	.....	100
77 Potsdam	.....	130	3	.....	13	300	230	94	20	.....
78 Rosewood	.....	181	25	7	15	500	289	40	7	.....
79 Heistand	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	65	31	.....	.....	.....
80 Rossburg	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	261	121	.....	4	.....
81 Yorkshire	.....	212	20	.....	.....	174	137	.....	25	.....
82 Nashville	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83 Savona	.....	224	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	30	.....	.....
84 Weaver Station	.....	100	15	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
85 Springboro	.....	127	11	57	20	200	145	24	.....	.....
86 Columbus Ave	.....	125	2	40	.....	200	200	38	16	.....
87 Lagonda Ave	.....	824	35	110	25	1100	600	200	275	.....
88 Sulphur Grove	.....	228	3	69	17	300	300	.....	27	.....
89 Union Chapel	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	30	20	.....	.....	.....
90 Union City	.....	480	20	50	20	1250	1100	176	.....	.....
91 Utica	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
92 Ginghamsburg	.....	372	4	.....	.....	350	133	20	21	.....
93 Vandalia	.....	446	8	63	14	650	476	82	37	.....
94 Wagner Chapel	.....	165	13	33	21	200	200	.....	26	.....
95 Rosehill	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	4	.....
96 Waterhouse	.....	125	3	5	.....	150	150	.....	8	.....
97 Zion	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	3	.....
98 Browns Run	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	180	35	.....	.....	.....
99 Greenbush	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	80	45	.....	.....	.....
100 State Road	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	300	50	.....	.....	.....
101 West Elkton	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	240	50	.....	.....	.....
102 Castine	.....	180	3	.....	10	300	150	110	.....	.....
103 W. Manchester	.....	219	13	15	5	400	400	.....	61	.....
104 Jacksonburg	.....	125	5	50	.....	225	76	.....	4	.....
105 W. Middletown	.....	125	10	35	15	225	107	.....	4	.....
106 West Sonora	.....	96	9	.....	.....	150	42	.....	10	.....
107 Yankeetown	.....	110	13	38	5	250	5	80	.....	.....
108 Zion	.....	50	5	.....	.....	150	15	.....	.....	.....
109 Xenia	.....	131	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
110 Union Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$ 150	$31065	$ 1871	$ 3508	$ 1257	$59150	$44609	$ 9786	$ 5092	$ 487

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56	65	135	146	13	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	3428	10000
57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	2000
58	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	2000
59	.....	.....	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1873	5000
60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	546	2000
61	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1631	2000
62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....
63	50	100	118	15	.....	.....	.....	62	125	4124	12000
64	.....	100	179	75	.....	75	.....	.....	942	15800	100000
65	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1286	2500
66	62	62	180	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3481	12000
67	.....	27	22	.....	14	7	22	.....	.....	1443	5000
68	.....	.....	128	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	4970	35000
69	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3854	15000
70	.....	.....	115	40	.....	15	.....	.....	245	3942	10000
71	.....	.....	40	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2531	10000
72	5	100	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1954	.....
73	10	85	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1156	3200
74	135	200	75	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	7726	31000
75	.....	3	41	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	997	3000
76	75	100	113	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2718	5000
77	100	.....	26	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2531	16000
78	.....	.....	41	10	347	16	.....	.....	36	7789	12000
79	.....	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	2000
80	.....	30	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	879	4000
81	.....	15	35	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1111	1500
82	37	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907	2800
83	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	952	10000
84	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	434	2000
85	50	140	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1464	4000
86	.....	.....	100	22	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	2084	3000
87	.....	.....	137	42	55	187	.....	.....	48	7888	25000
88	6	14	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2442	7000
89	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384	2000
90	255	145	220	25	300	36	.....	.....	.....	5747	12000
91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000
91	.....	.....	36	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1656	3000
93	.....	.....	120	42	57	.....	.....	100	12	3773	20000
94	.....	21	40	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	2224	6700
95	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	626	3500
96	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	1027	4800
97	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	1000
98	.....	35	10	9	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	874	2200
99	.....	100	6	.....	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	624	2700
100	.....	9	18	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	808	6500
101	.....	185	10	26	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1176	4000
102	.....	50	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	1441	3000
103	25	50	74	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2081	10000
104	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16210	25000
105	.....	.....	26	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1317	2000
106	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	628	7000
107	.....	.....	18	11	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1135	9000
108	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	6500
109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461	.....
110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 4491	$ 5369	$10093	$ 1813	$ 3242	$ 1696	$ 232	$ 2694	$ 8675	$ 464623	$ 1676100

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1	Aley Chapel		$ 6000				15		$ 100
2	Antioch		7000				30		
3	Pyrmont		2500				20		
4	Arcanum	$ 1275	18725	$ 3500	$ 350	$ 3150	35		
5	Beardshear		10000				12		1000
6	Beavertown		10000	5000	1500	3500	20		162
7	Bowlusville		2000				12		296
8	Brookville		20000	3500		3500	40		25
9	Abbotsville		5000				20		25
10	Caylor		10000				10		30
11	Cherry Grove		4000	1750		1750	15		100
12	Five Mile		3000	1750		1750	6		104
13	Nine Mile		1500	1750		1750	4		
14	Arlington		5000				14		
15	Clayton	6500	11500	2700		2700	20		
16	Bevis		5000	3200		3200	10		
17	Dunlap		6000				10		
18	Mt. Airy		10000	6500	2600	3900	10		
19	Clifton	3000	17000	15000		15000	60		10700
20	Cheviot	32500	22500	8000	1600	6400	50		1200
21	Mt. Healthy	3900	10100	6000		6000	18		
22	Mathew Memorial	17900	47100				15		
23	Norris Memorial	3850	14150	3500	1750	1750	15		200
24	Willey Memorial		7500	2000		2000	50	$ 150	245
25	Belmont		9300	7000		7000	40		3000
26	Carrmonte		20000	7500	3005	4495	25		
27	Cowden Memorial	16000	41000	7000		7000	50		
28	Drexel Park	100	2900				20		1460
29	East Dayton		30000	5000		5000	75		
30	Euclid Avenue	2500	72500				60		
31	Fairview		28000	8500	5000	3500	40		
32	First Church	2500	117500	18000	11000	7000	100		
33	Ft. McKinley		10000	4200	1900	2300	30		
34	Hartford Street		10000	5000	900	4100	60		
35	High Street	834	69166				20	250	109
36	Home Avenue	3300	16700				60		208
37	Miami Chapel	6000	19000	5000		5000			50
38	Oak Street	60000	115000	6000		6000			100
39	Olivet		12000	3500		3500	25		
40	Troy Street	1325	8675	4500		4500	25		
41	Eaton	1200	8800	3000		3000	25		100
42	Eldorado		10000	3000		3000	25		
43	Englewood		3500				10		
44	Farmersville		10000	2000		2000	20		350
45	Twin		7000				10		
46	Germantown	1565	38435	3000		3000	50		
47	Greenville	2000	33000	4000		4000	30		100
48	Hamilton	350	15650	4600	3000	1600	25		40
49	Harrison		2400				15		
50	Rockdale		2500				36		
51	Hillgrove		5000				10		
52	Ithaca		7000	2000		2000	20		50
53	Verona		7000				20		86
54	Johnsville		18000				10		
55	Liberty		15000				10		

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56 Lewisburg		10000	1800		1800	25		
57 Bunker Hill		2000				3		
58 Kirkwood		2000				5		
59 Lockington		5000	1300		1300	10		
60 New Hope		2000				5		
61 Maple Park		2000				15		
62 Poasttown								
63 Miamisburg		12000	3000		3000	45	100	120
64 Middletown	50000	50000	15000		15000	50		
65 Millville		2500				20	160	
66 New Haven		12000	3500		3500	30		
67 New Hope		5000	2000		2000	10		
68 New Madison	3900	31100	2300		2300	40		
69 Newport		15000	1200		1200	50		972
70 North Bend		10000				30		50
71 Otterbein		10000	2000		2000	40		22
72 Otterbein Home						20		1600
73 Oregonia		3200				10		
74 Piqua		31000	8000	3000	5000	40		100
75 Pleasant Hill		3000				10		
76 Phillipsburg		5000	2000	165	1835	25		300
77 Potsdam	4000	12000				25	300	30
78 Rosewood	280	11720	2000		2000	50		
79 Heistand		2000	1200		1200	10	35	
80 Rossburg		4000	1200		1200	12		
81 Yorkshire		1500	1200		1200	15		80
82 Nashville		2800				6		65
83 Savona		10000				15		44
84 Weaver Station		2000				10		
85 Springboro		4000	1500		1500	10		
86 Columbus Avenue		3000	3000		3000	20		
87 Lagonda Avenue		25000	9500		9500	40		
88 Sulphur Grove		7000	4000		4000	20		128
89 Union Chapel		2000				5		
90 Union City		12000	4000		4000	40		
91 Utica		2000						
92 Ginghamsburg		3000				12		300
93 Vandalia		20000	5500		5500	25		
94 Wagner Chapel	700	6000				20		130
95 Rosehill		3500	800		800	12		
96 Waterhouse		4800				17		
97 Zion		1000	800		800	8		100
98 Browns Run		2200				12		
99 Greenbush		2700				10		
100 State Road		6500				15		
101 West Elkton		4000	2200		2200	15		
102 Castine		3000				20		
103 West Manchester		10000	2500		2500	20		175
104 Jacksonburg	5000	20000				30		500
105 West Middletown		2000	4000		4000	30		500
106 West Sonora		7000				10	100	
107 Yankeetown		9000				12		
108 Zion		6500				5	35	
109 Xenia						100		54
110 Union Chapel								
Total	$ 230479	$1445621	$ 252450	$ 35770	$ 216680	2581	$ 1130	$25110

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